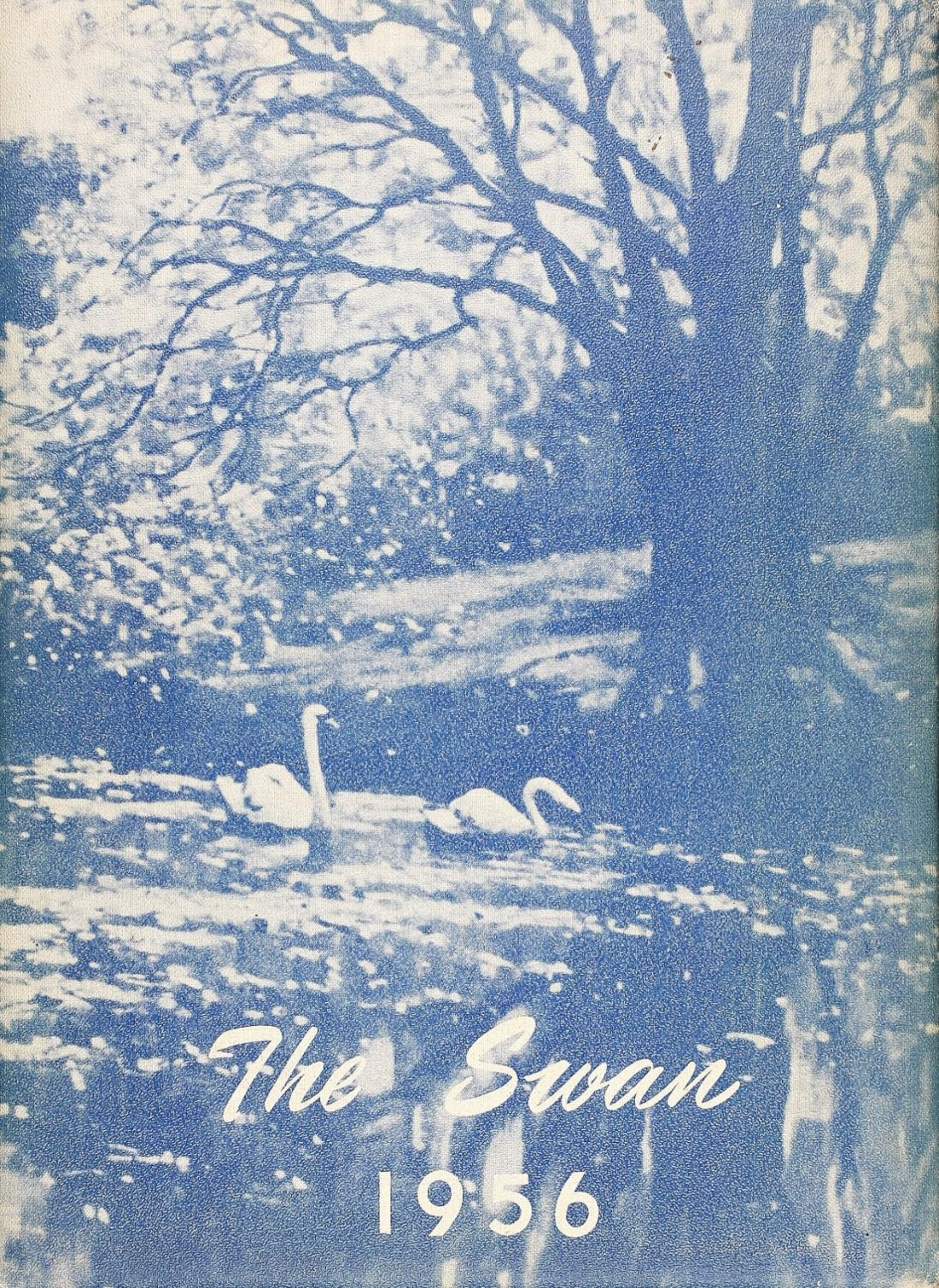
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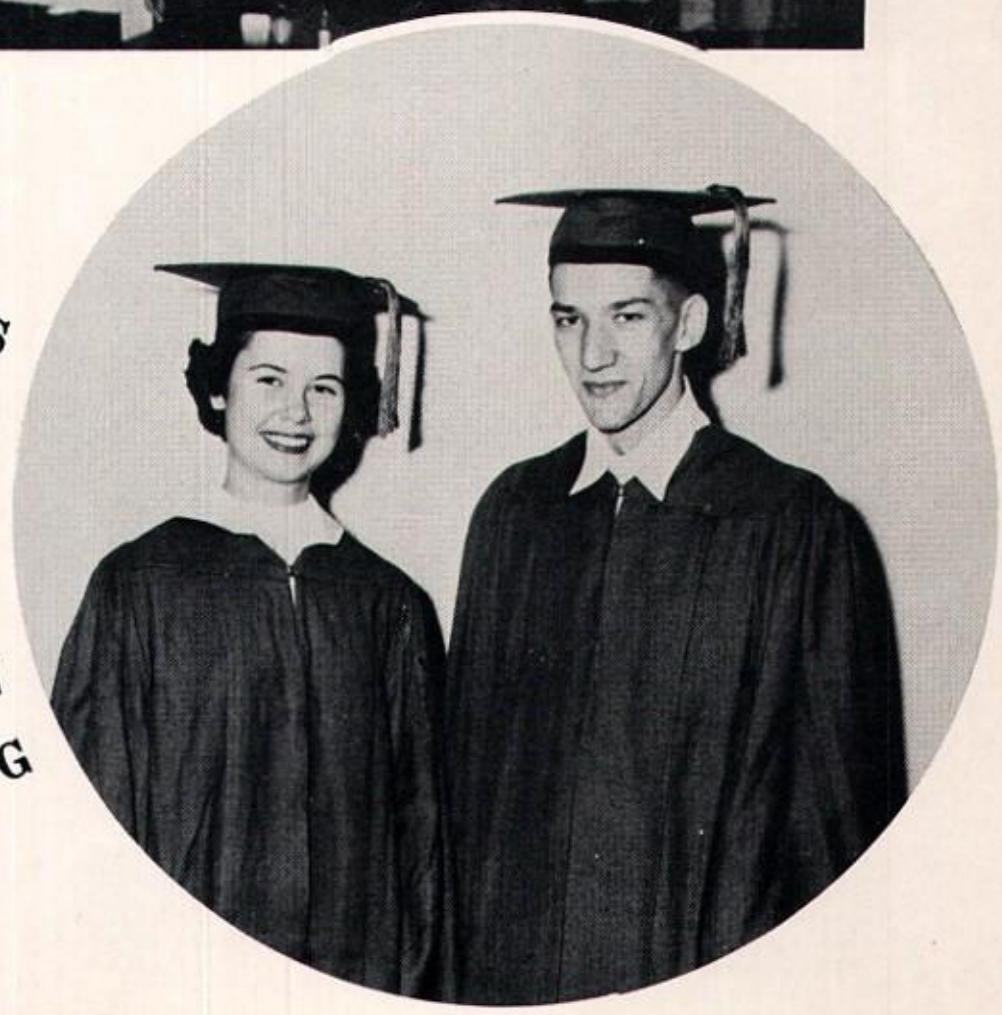
AUTUMN

WINTER



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LACYGNE, KANSAS

Principal

Dedication

To the faculty of L.R.H.S. for their patience and understanding during the past four years and especially to R. S. Handley, our principal, whose interest in us has been a constant help through the changing seasons, we respectfully dedicate this volume of THE SWAN.

Board Of Education

We appreciate the time and effort put forth by the members of this organization to provide for us a better school.

TREASURER
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In The Autumn

Homecoming festivities include a parade from the school building to Main Street where the king and queen are announced.

Everyone joins in a snake dance to follow the band.

Plenty of chili and pie are served to the football squad and gate-keepers by the pep club. A program and dancing complete the evening.

Contest manager Thurman Miller and senior salesmen display the prizes won in the magazine sales contest.

Many practices on the football field prepare the band for the half-time performances.

The cheerleaders-Dorothy McGinnis, Shirley Stewart, Connie Newlan, and Deanna Stark-have a special part in the crowning ceremony.

We meet our Instructors

Lloyd Gugler
Vocational
Agriculture

Leila Lesher
Commerce

Louise Mitchell
Mathematics

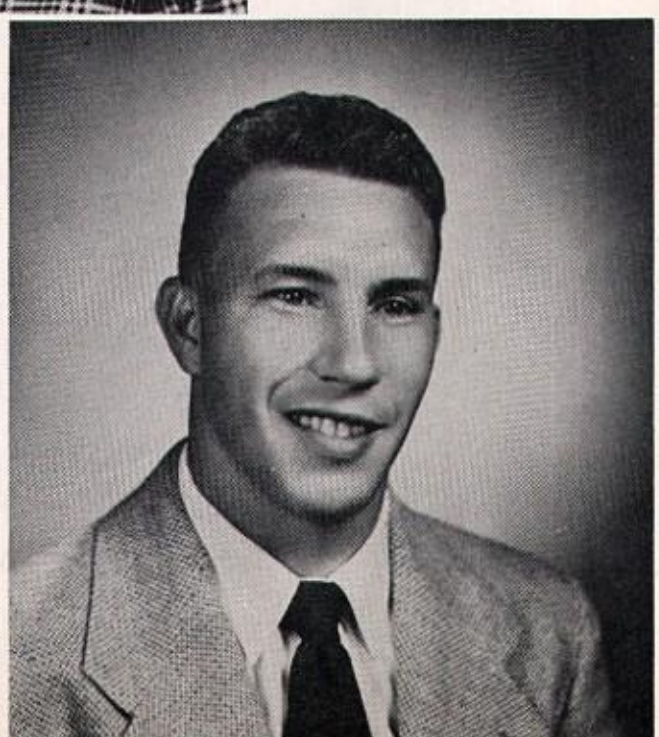
Clara Handley
Home Economics
Biology.

Lois Irwin
Music

Viva Roberts
English

Robert Young
Football Coach
Physical Education
General Science

Wendell Frazell
Basketball Coach
Industrial Arts
Drivers Training



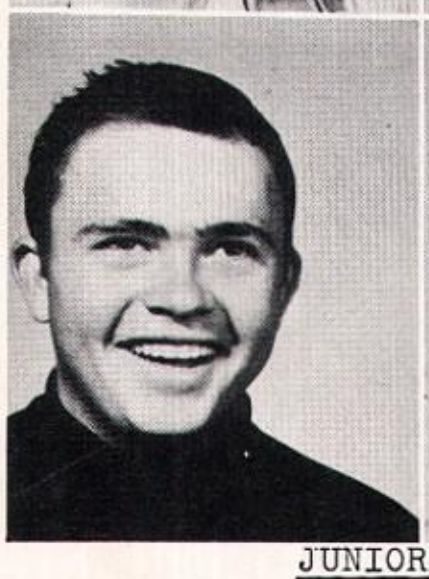
American History, a required course for seniors, is taught by Mr. Handley.

Mrs. Roberts gives the junior English class instruction in news writing for "The Trumpeter".

and attend our classes

Canning fruits and vegetables is one autumn project of the sophomore girls in Home Economics under the direction of Mrs. Handley.

Freshmen in Algebra are solving equations containing fractions under the supervision of Miss Mitchell.



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Johnny Andrews
Vice-president
Marie Cole
Secretary
Bill Rhynerson
Treasurer
Bill Hewitt

SENIORS

President
Thurman Miller
Vice-president
Marilyn Scott
Secretary
Kathryn Hime
Treasurer
Deanna Stark

We elect class officers

SOPHOMORES

President
Marjorie Frank
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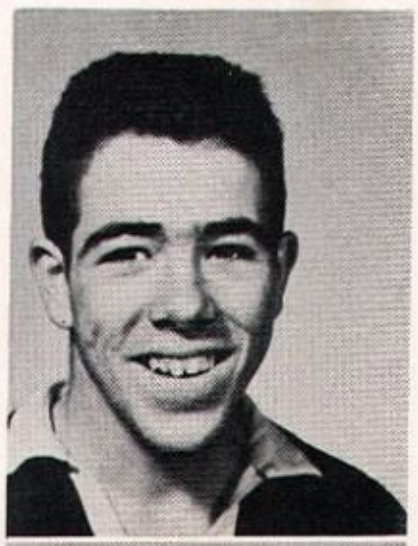
Jerry Twogood
Secretary
Darrel Cox
Treasurer
Lawrence Aelmore



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Norman Karr
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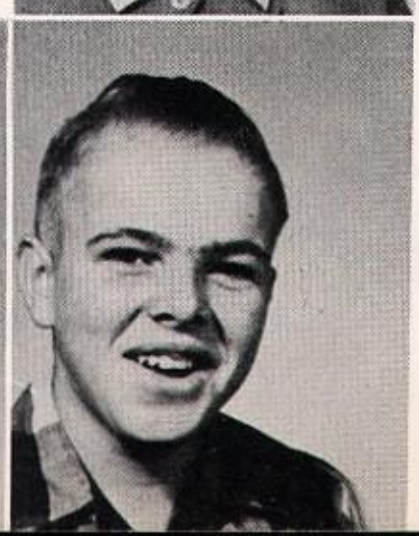
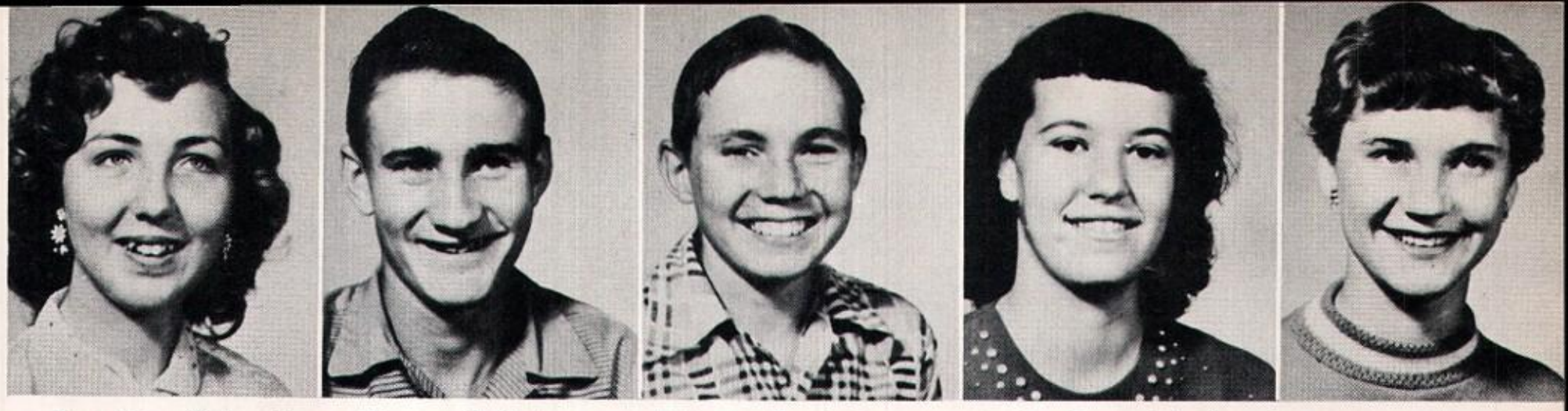
Linda Filtingberger
Secretary
Ruth Ann Pease
Treasurer
Johnny Driskill





Carolyn Bolander Maynard Cole Johnny Cuzick Virginia Feezell Connie Hampton

We welcome the Freshmen

Color-Turquoise and rose
Flower-White Mum
Motto-Success comes in cans,
failure in can'ts.

Keith Hays
Billy Hart
Noreen Smith
John Teagarden
Danny Hyskell
Kenneth Reynolds
Lois Stark
Joyce Terry
Clifford Mendel
Clyde Rookstool
Barbara Stewart
Jack Weidemier
Elaine Miller
Erma Rose
Eunice Sullivan
Junior Young
Orval Perkins
Dean Russell
Kenneth Taylor
Billy Young

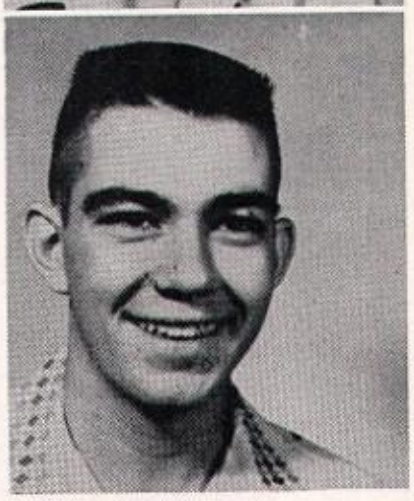
Mary Ann Briggs

Melvin Brown

Junior Creager

Barbara Bergman
Aletha Filtingberger

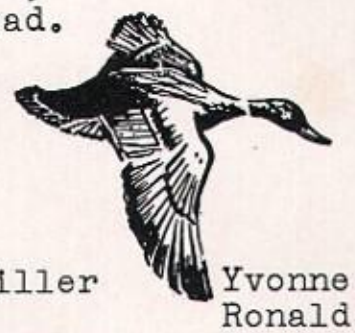
We renew our friendships with the Sophomores



Junior Feldman.
Larry Gugler

PRESIDENT
Marjorie Frank
VICE-PRESIDENT
Jerry Twogood
SECRETARY
Darrel Cox
TREASURER
Lawrence Aelmore

FLOWER
Pink carnation
COLORS
Pink and black
MOTTO
Today we follow,
tomorrow we lead.



Marvin Lindsey
Lyle Potts
Margaret Stevenin

Joe Maschler
Joyce Purdy
Marie Sours

Dorothy McGinnis
Erma Rose
Joyce Tinsley

Theron Miller
Tom Sims
Wanda Weickert

Yvonne Morris
Ronald Smith
Larry Wilson

Carl Adams

Larry Capehart

Sharron Driskill

Kenneth Farris

Anita Gage

and with the

Juniors

PRESIDENT
Johnny Andrews
VICE-PRESIDENT
Marie Cole
SECRETARY
Bill Rhynerson
TREASURER
Bill Hewitt

FLOWER
Pink rose
COLORS
Gold and blue
MOTTO
Aim high and
hold your aim.

Elaine Gross
Jerry Johnson
Janice Stark

Kay Hampton
Richard Karr
Shirley Stewart

Rosetta Hardisty
Hurst Miller
Clayton Vann

Dorothy Hays
Janie Prike
Jimmy Weickert

David Jackson
Carol Sherman
Barbara Wilhoit

Autumn is the time

Norman points with pride to the high sales of the freshman class, winners of the magazine sales contest. Noreen holds the flash camera she won for high salesman. Noreen, Pearl, John, and Johnny won special trophies.

We pose with George as well as for him.

F.H.A.'ers celebrate their tenth birthday.

"Do I look like that?"

Cleaning the school ground was one autumn activity of the F.H.A.

The line up! (for food that is.)

They say they are on a field trip.

An autumn heat wave!

for many activities

The cheerleaders are all up in the air about Homecoming.

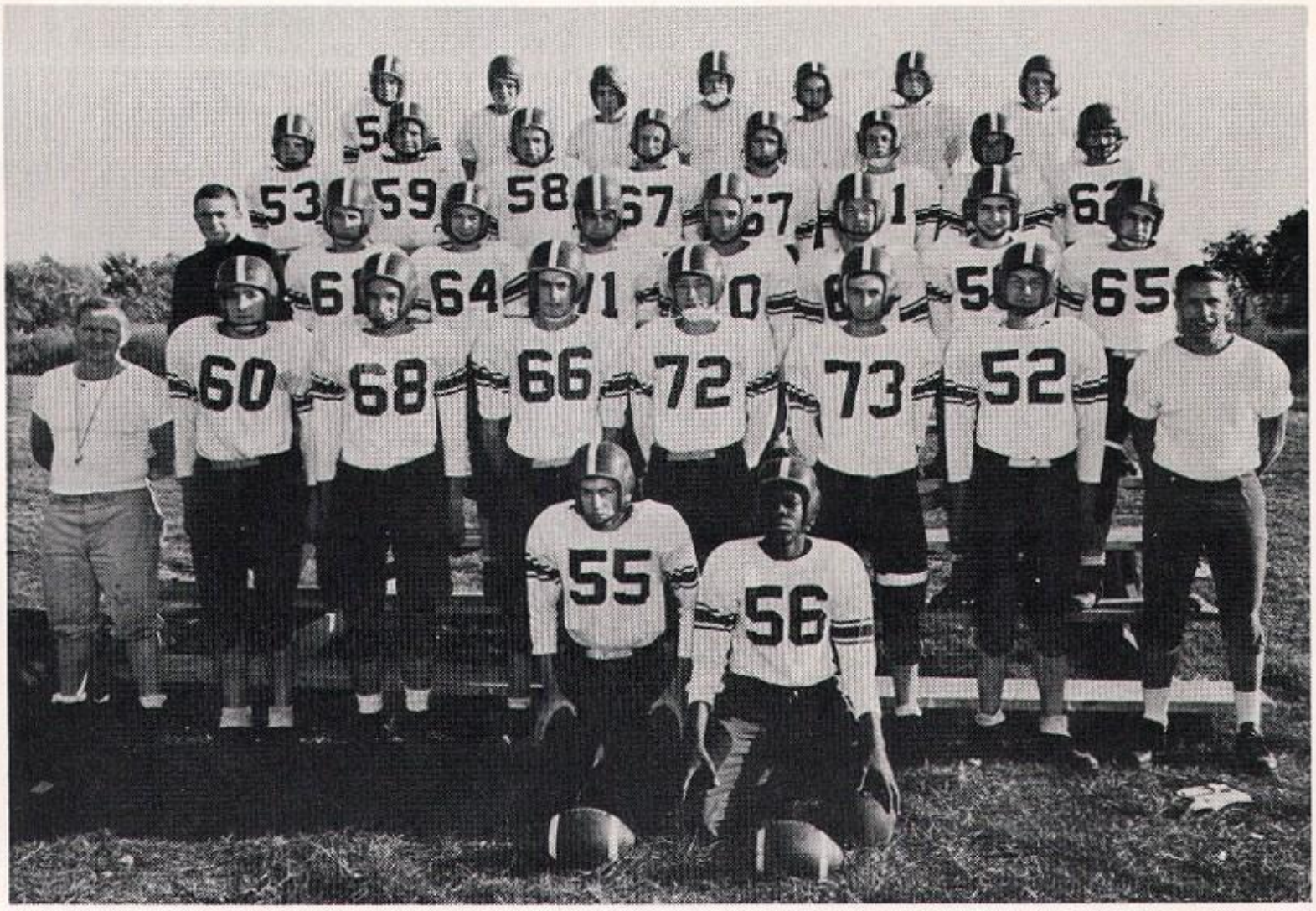
Wild Bill on the rampage.

The band practices.

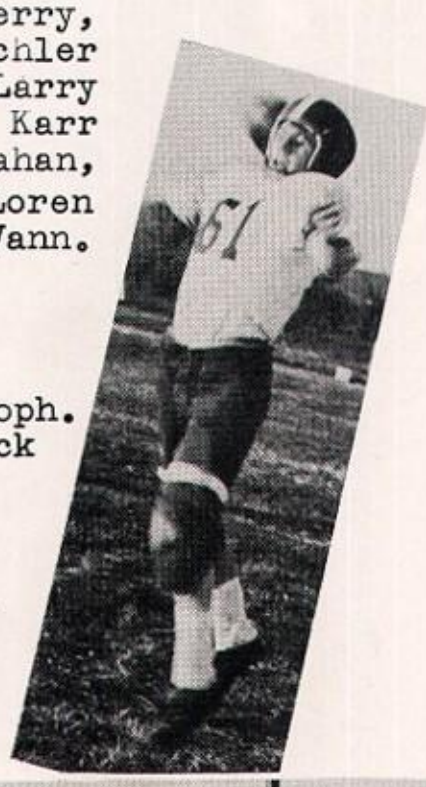
At the chili supper--
President Delores and other senior officers make a final check on the table settings.
Clayton entertains with a hambone number.
Freshman pep club girls clean up.
The girls wait for their partners.

Mrs. Roberts says,
"Don't ring that bell, Pearl!"

Autumn is the time For Football



Top Row: Melvin Brown, Danny Hyskell, Norman Karr, Orval Perkins, John Teagarden, Jack Weidemeir, Johnny Driskill
Second: Tom Sims,David Jackson, John McGinnis, Eldon Terry, Carl Adams, Marvin Lindsey, Don Stainbrook, Joe Maschler
Third: Bill Rhynerson, Larry Wilson, Hurst Miller, Larry Gugler, Darrel Cox, Junior Creager, Ronald Smith, Dick Karr
Fourth: Coach Young, Kenneth Taylor, Carl McClanahan, Lawrence Aelmore, Thurman Miller, Junior Feldman, Loren Miller, Coach Frazell. In front: Bill Ross, Clayton Vann.



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160lb.-End

T. Sims-Soph.
145lb.-L.guard

M. Lindsey-Soph.
135lb.-Q.back

L. Wilson-Soph.
150lb.-Q.back

J. McGinnis-Sr.
200lb.-L.guard

T. Miller-Sr.
160lb.-L.half

Opponents-LaCygne

Spring Hill	52-0
Uniontown	0-6
Blue Mound	20-6
Pleasanton	33-0
Louisburg	13-7
Kincaid	7-6
Parker	52-0
Mound City	14-13

D. Jackson-Jr.
190lb.-L.tackle

Jr. Creager-Soph.
145lb.-R.half

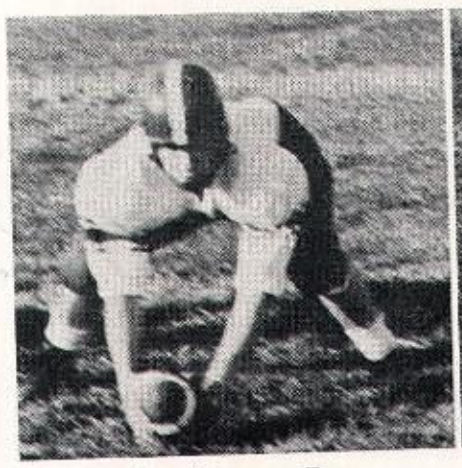
B. Ross-Sr.
145lb.-R.end

Jr. Feldman-Soph.
160lb.-F.back

D. Cox-Soph.
160lb.-F.back

D. Stainbrook-Sr.
120lb.-Center

J. Maschler-Soph.
126lb.-R.guard



D. Karr-Jr.
155lb.-L.half

L. Gugler-Soph.
150lb.-Center

E. Terry-Sr.
138lb.-R.end

C. Vann-Jr.
161lb.-F.back

H. Miller-Jr.
133lb.-R.guard

K. Taylor-Fresh.
170lb.-End

M. Brown-Soph.
165lb.-R.tackle

R. Smith-Soph.
150lb.-Center

D. Hyskell-Fresh.
130lb.-Q.back

We celebrate with an Indian Pow-wow

An Indian ceremonial was held on October 21 for crowning the chosen High Princess and Chief Warrior. Drum major Ruth Ann Pease led the band, and the cheerleaders led the Minnie Ha Ha girls in the formation of two teepees. The drummers, the cheerleaders, and the four Indian dancers took their places around the three council fires. Maiden Delores Mosler brought the royal headdresses to Chieftain Eldon Terry who crowned Bill Ross Chief Warrior, and Bill placed the crown of gold feathers on his High Princess Marilyn Scott. The band played Indian music during the ceremony.

SENIORS
Marilyn Scott
Bill Ross

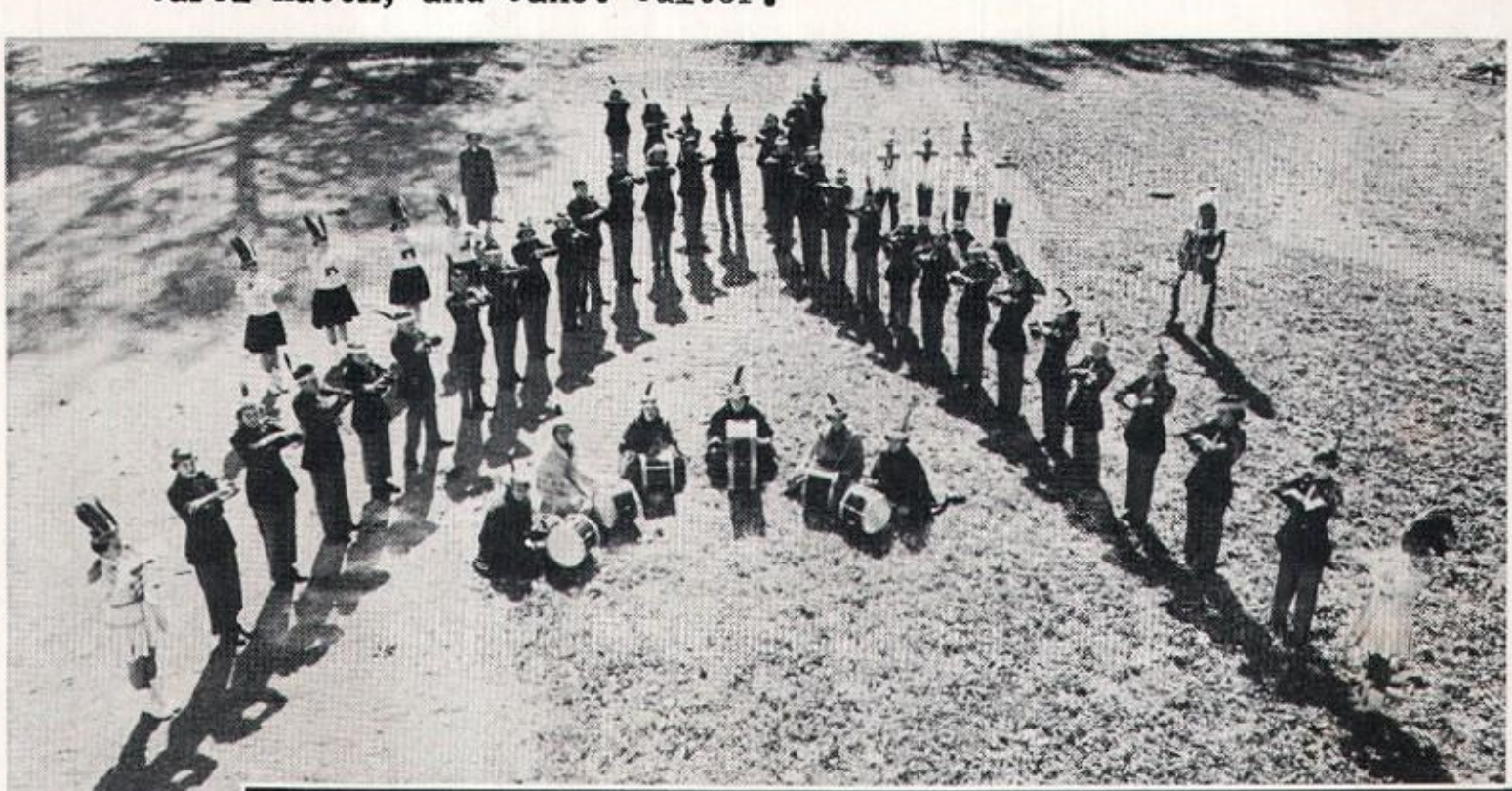
JUNIORS
Elaine Gross
Hurst Miller

SOPHOMORES
Aletha Filtingberger
Marvin Lindsey

FRESHMEN
Connie Hampton
Kenneth Taylor

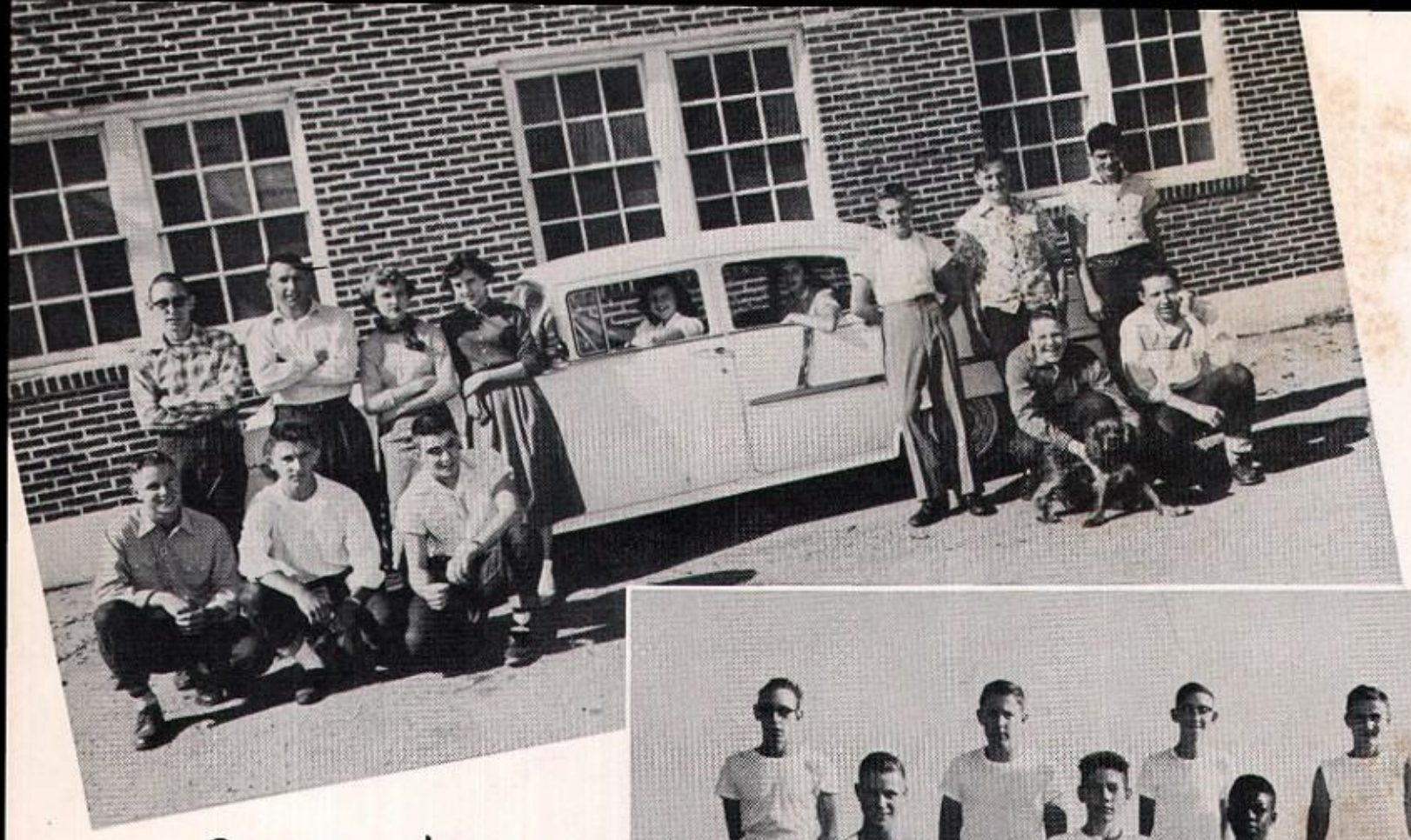
The Band performs at games

The La Cygne High School band under the direction of Mrs. Irwin, consisted of 56 members from the high school and eighth grade. At each home football game the band entertained with a variety of marching maneuvers. At the last home game of the season, the grade school band dressed as cowboys and added to the half time activities. The band provided a colorful background for the crowning ceremony at the homecoming. The ceremony was complete with Big Chief, dancers, tom-toms and council fires. Throughout the ceremony Indian music was played. Pictured above is the twirling group that led the band this year---Ruth Ann Pease, Noreen Smith, Jeannie Royer, Sara Woodburn, Carol Hatch, and Janet Culter.



This teepee formation was used in the homecoming ceremonies.

The drummers sat around a council fire furing the crowning ceremony.



The students in drivers training take turns driving the dual-control Chevrolet with their instructor Mr. Frazell

Some classes enjoy the autumn weather

The physical education classes enjoy various outdoor games under the direction of Coach Young.

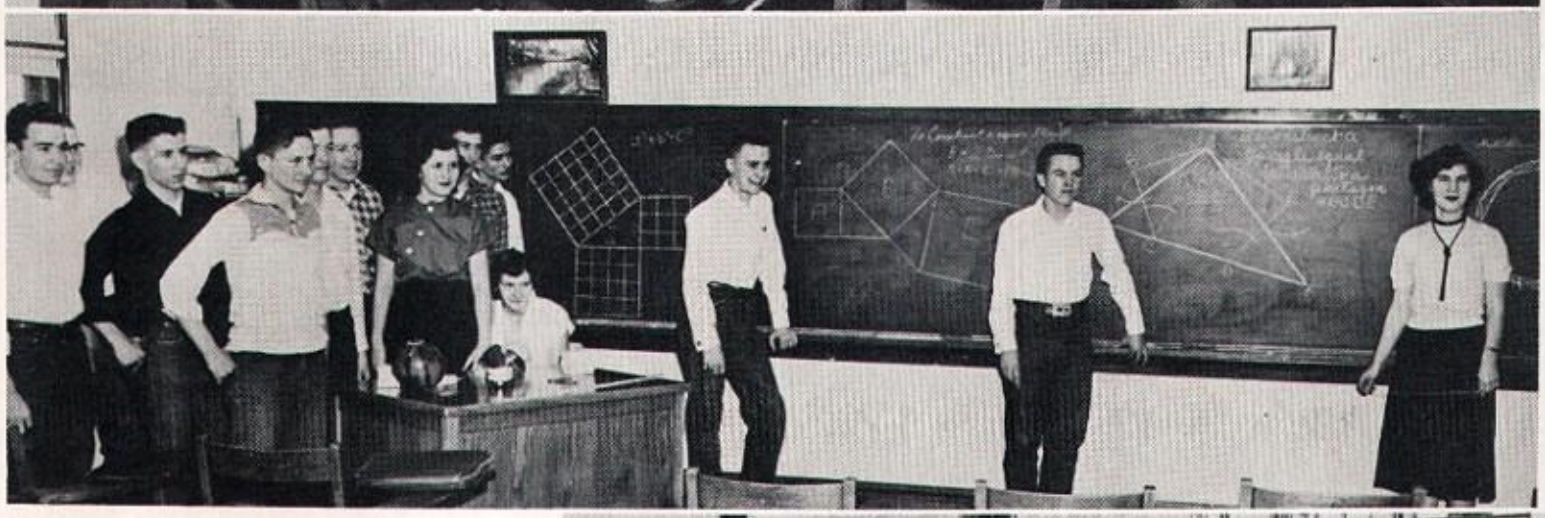
The band practices an L R H S formation supervised by Mrs. Irwin.

Students enjoy learning new skills

The senior girls in Secretarial Training learn shorthand with the help of their teacher, Miss Lesher.

Wood working skills are taught to boys by Mr. Frazell in Industrial Arts.

Freshman boys learn mechanical drawing taught by Mr. Frazell.



Geometry is a college preparatory course for sophomores taught by Miss Mitchell.

Learning to type is a new experience for the juniors. Miss Lesher gives this instruction.

Seated--L. O. Gugler,adviser; Bill Rhynerson,reporter; Hurst Miller,vice-president; Johnny Andrews,president;Bill Hewitt, secretary first semester; David Jackson, treasurer; Richard Karr, sentinel. Second Row-Junior Creager,Melvin Brown,Larry Coffin, Junior Feldman, Jimmie Weickert, secretary first semester, John McGinnis,Bill Ross.Third Row-Clifford Mendel, John Cuzick, Joe Maschler,Danny Hyskell,Larry Capehart, John Teagarden, John Driskill.

One autumn activity of the F.F.A. was a grain show.The members are shown with some of the grain judged best from the 48 exhibits by 15 boys. There were also two non-school members-Clayton Carothers, Loren Reynolds-and four honorary members-George Harper, Ray Wade, Dan Ross,Rudy Rose.

At the Leadership School in Lawrence in October the officers received a red ribbon in the F.F.A. information contest. Members attended the American Royal,and the state and national conventions,and observed national F.F.A. week. Money making projects were paper drives and food sales at football games. A banquet was given for their parents and honorary members. Various contests were held in judging, public speaking, farm shop, etc.Larry Capehart won the pest eradication contest. Four boys-Junior Creager,Joe Maschler, Melvin Brown,and Richard Karr-have gilts from the chapter's gilt project.

During the summer the boys attended the game between the Yankees and the Athletics and in the spring they went to see the K-State K.U. basketball game.

Johnny Andrews-
Top exhibitor in local grain show.
High boy on local corn judging.
Blue ribbon winner in state "Pick the Winner" corn show in Aurora, Illinois.

Junior Creager-
First in local Farm Show Contest.

David Jackson-
A member of the National F.F.A. chorus at the convention in Kansas City, 1955.

Johnny Driskill-
First place winner in public speaking.

Donald Stainbrook, Larry Coffin, Johnny Andrews-
State Farmer candidates, 1956.

Larry Coffin-
De Kalb Agricultural Achievement award winner.

F.F.A. Medal Awards-
Johnny Andrews-Dairy farming.
Donald Stainbrook-Rural electrification.
Junior Feldman-Soil and water management.
Junior Creager-Farm mechanics;
Star Chapter Farmer.
John Teagarden-Farm safety.
John Driskill-Public speaking.

In The Winter

The glee clubs furnish the music for the Christmas Cantata.

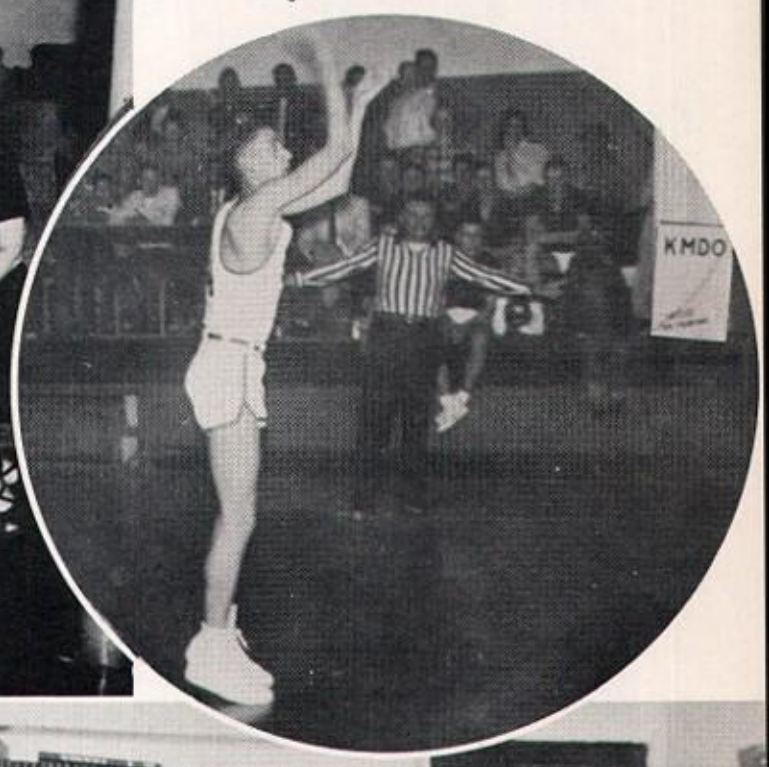
The Christmas tree in the study hall was the center of attraction.

Square dancing and games of various kinds are enjoyed at an all school party late in February.

The juniors select library books to read over the Christmas Holiday .

Winter is a busy time for pep club members who attend all games. The officers,seated on the front row, are Delores, Pearl, Marilyn, Eva May, and Janie. The sponsors are Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Roberts.

Basketball is the sport of the winter season.The game with Kincaid,played as a benefit for the March of Dimes, was broadcast by KMDO.



Junior Class Play

directed by
Mrs. Viva Roberts

"Everything Happens to Us" was the play presented by the junior class December 2. The title described the situations in the Ross family perfectly as the play progressed.

Members of the Ross family were very lively and interesting characters. Mrs. Ross was the kind who always tried to "live up to the Joneses".Mr. Ross was a hard working chemist who was experimenting with garbage to make an inexpensive hog food. Rhett, their oldest of three sons, was going East to marry the daughter of a multi-millionaire. Ronald,an embryonic genius, with a penchant for writing bad jokes, and Jay, whose forte was the constant practice of mental telepathy, were the two younger sons.

Other characters connected with the family's life successfully muddled things.

PLAY CAST

John Arthur Ross, Father----------Richard Karr
Kitty Ross, Mother----------Anita Gage
Rhett, oldest son----------Johnny Andrews
Ronald, Rhett's brother----------Kenneth Farris
Jay, Rhett's youngest brother----------Bill Hewitt
Gloria Thatcher, Jay's girl friend-Sharron Driskill
Martha Fay, Ronald's heart interest----Janice Stark
Charley Duncan, the handyman----------Jimmy Weickert
Josephine Cartwright, an old maid--------Jane Prike
Ike Hicks, a telephone employee--------Hurst Miller
Iva Sorrell, a neighborhood gossip--Barbara Wilhoit
Esther Todd, Rhett's fiancee----------Marie Cole

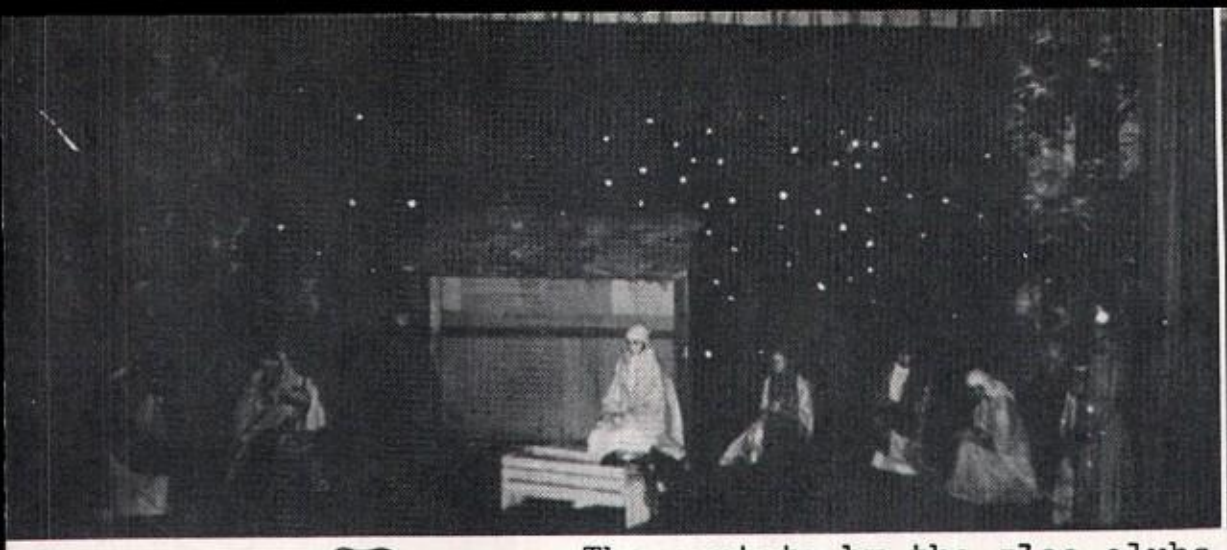
SPECIAL NUMBERS

Barbershop Quartet----------Coney Island Baby
Keith Hays, Marvin Lindsey
Lyle Potts, Ronald Smith

Solo----------When Irish Eyes are Smiling
David Jackson

Ushers

Stagehands



The cantata by the glee clubs is one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

We enjoy Christmas activities

No ladder is necessary for decorating the Christmas tree.

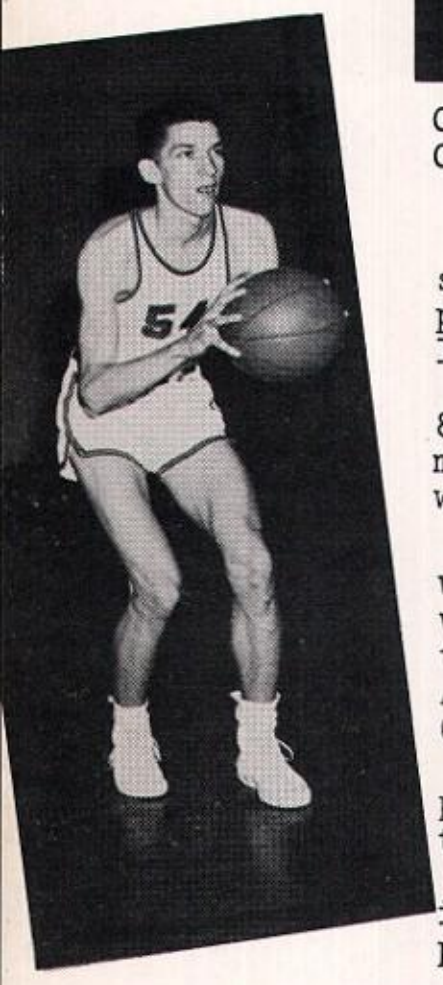
At the school Christmas party--

The teachers distribute gifts.
Miss Mitchell shows off her gift from the seniors.
Mr. Handley says, "To whom does this belong?
They try out their new gifts while waiting for treats.
The boys harmonize on a Christmas carol.

At the F.H.A. Christmas party--
Some F.H.A.'ers give a skit.
Two junior girls sing a carol.
A senior girl asks Santa about her Christmas present, while others open their gifts.
"We've been good, Santa."

Winter is the time for Basketball

Coach Frazell, L.Aelmore, J.Andrews, C.McClanahan, T.Miller, M.Cole, C.Vann, B.Ross, J.Twogood, R.Smith, D.Karr, D.Stainbrook, M.Lindsey.



Carl McClanahan-Sr.

The Indians, coached by Wendell Frazell, had a successful season winning 10 out of the 18 games played. In the league they ranked third, in the league tournament they ranked fourth.

Of the 20 players there were 5 seniors,3 juniors 8 sophomores, and 4 freshmen. Eldon Terry, equipment manager, and Tom Sims, official score keeper, were both efficient helpers.

High scorer for the season was Carl McClanahan with 382 points. In one game he made 49 points which was more than any other two players made in the game. Other high point men were Lawrence Aelmore with 223, and Clayton Vann and Melvin Cole with 150 points each.

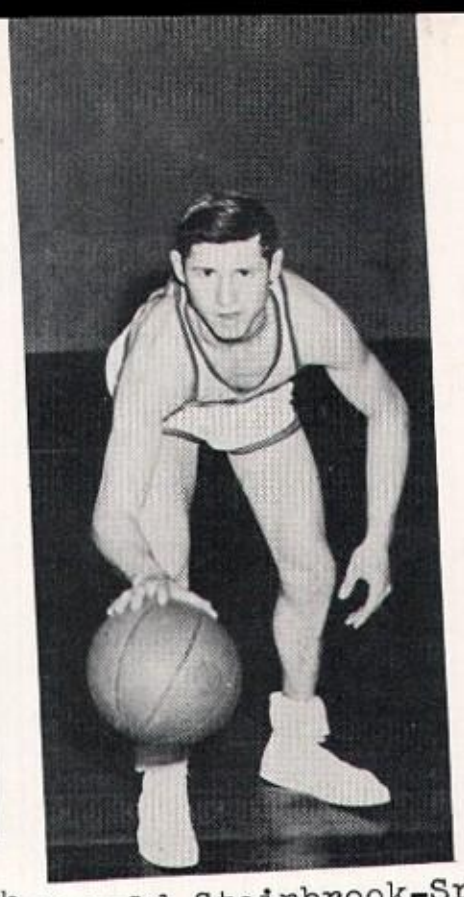
The B team, composed of lower classmen, showed promising A team material. Of the 14 games played they won 10.

The players enjoyed the new experience of hearing their game on the radio.The game with Kincaid, played as a benefit for the March of Dimes, was broadcast over KMDO of Fort Scott.

Melvin Cole-Sr.

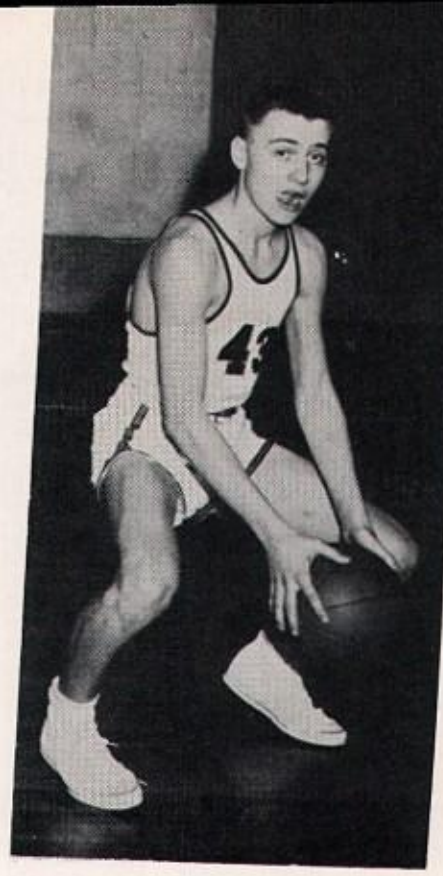
Coach Frazell, Coach Young, K.Taylor, T.Miller, L.Potts, D.Cox, M.Brown, M.Cole, L.Wilson, L.Gugler, J.Teagarden, J.Driskill.

Marvin Lindsey-Soph.

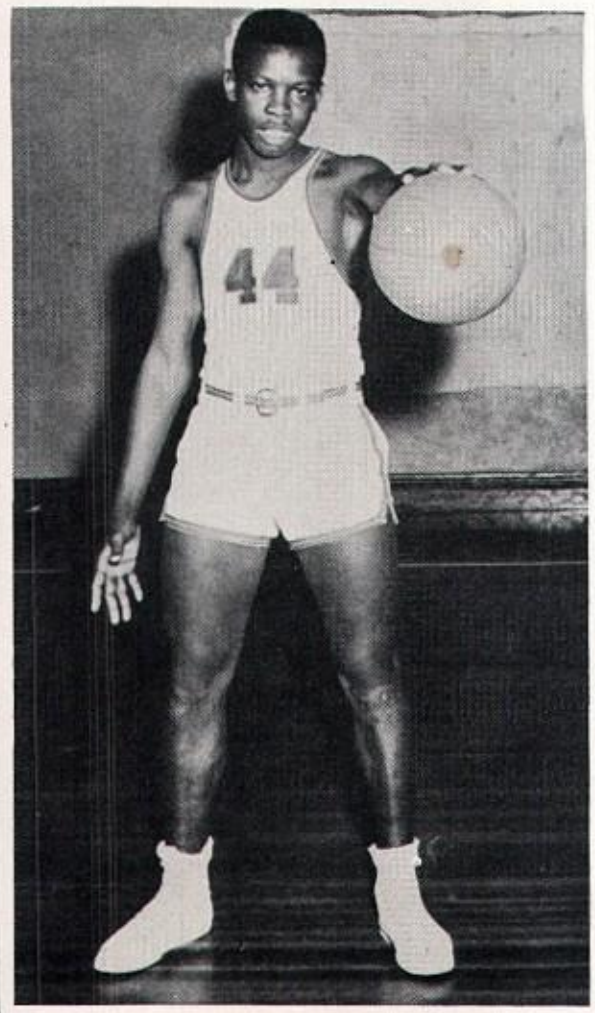


Donald Stainbrook-Sr.

Jerry Twogood-Soph.

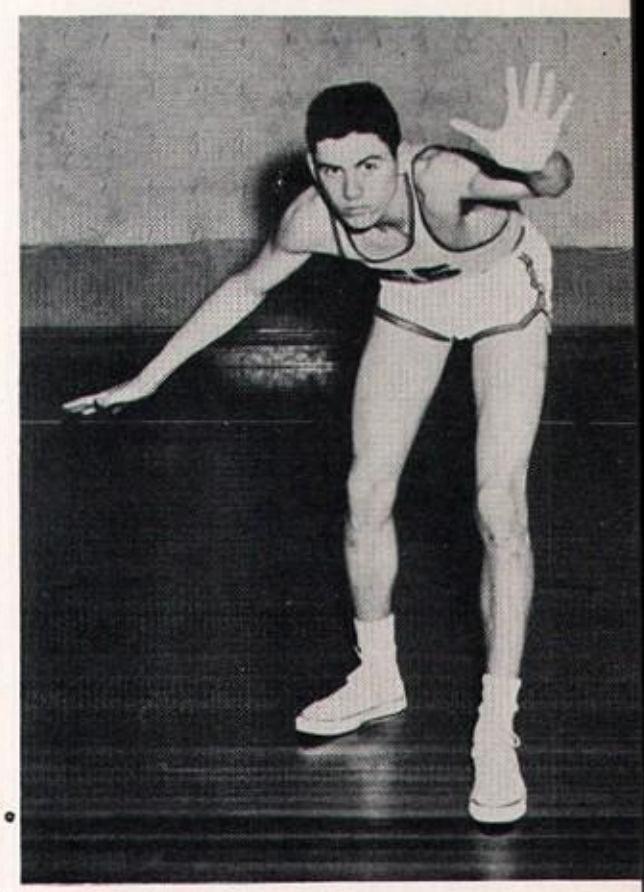


Ronald Smith-Soph.



Clayton Vann-Jr.

	A Team Opp.	A Team LRHS	B Team Opp.	B Team LRHS
Louisburg	63	54	32	38
Kincaid	31	43	28	42
Parker	32	56	35	42
Pleasanton	78	59	40	34
Prescott	50	56	58	53
Mound City	25	50	13	35
Louisburg	46	58	54	49
Blue Mound	40	43	47	42
Kincaid	28	37	40	50
Parker	54	42	23	32
Pleasanton	81	77	33	42
Prescott	77	54	39	50
Mound City	52	70	34	56
Blue Mound	62	42	26	39
LEAGUE TOURNAMENT				
Mound City	52	63		
Pleasanton	83	57		
Prescott	59	47		
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT				
Louisburg	52	37		



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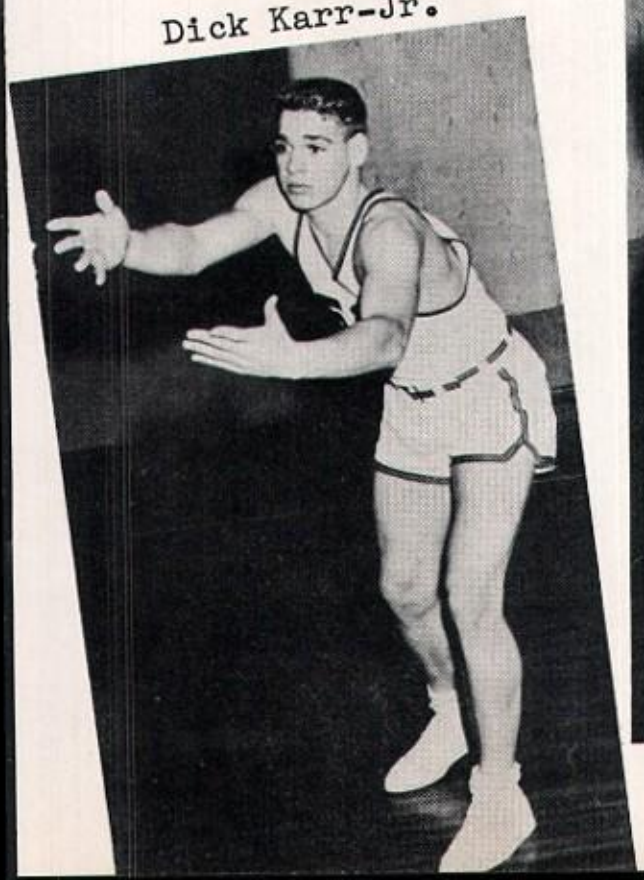
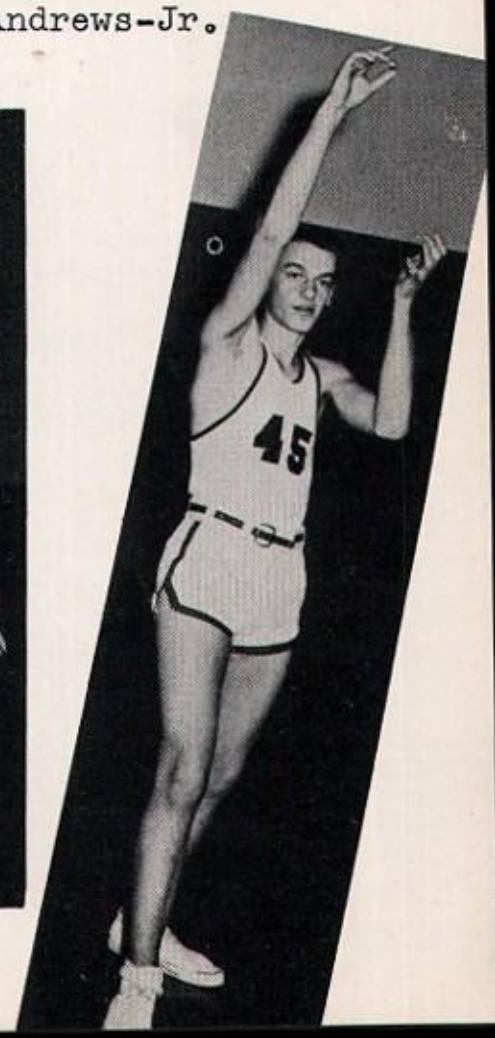
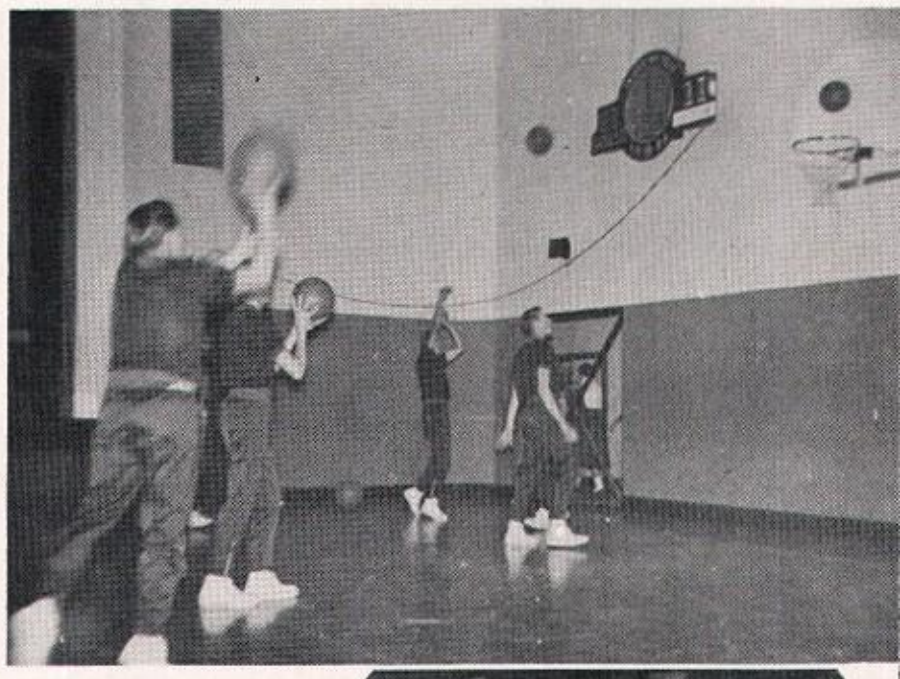
Dick Karr-Jr.





Winter time is

Seniors sell at the home basketball games to add to their class fund. Anybody for hot dogs, coney island, pop, candy bars, or gum?



Pre-game warm-ups.

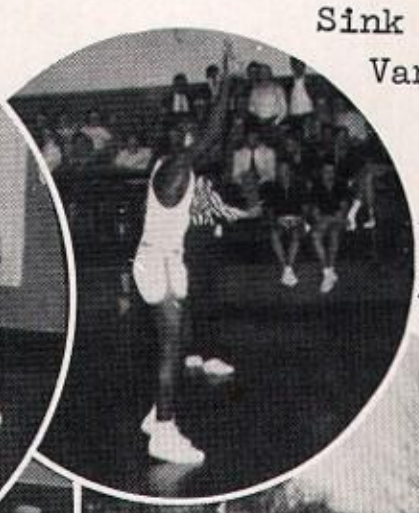
Wild Bill is still on the rampage.

We've got the coach,
We've got the team,
We've got the pep,
We've got the steam,
Fifteen rahs for the basketball team.

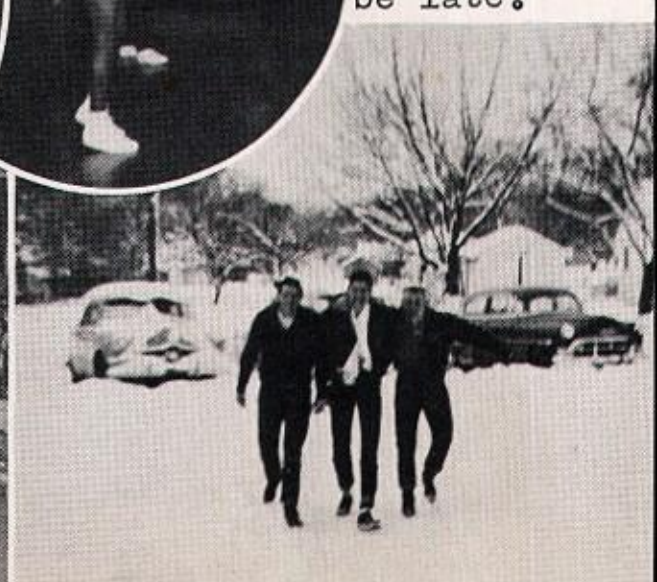
Take it away,
break it up!

Indians play in district tournament.

Sink it,
Vann.



Hurry,
you'll
be late.



a busy time

Cold weather gives us big appetites.

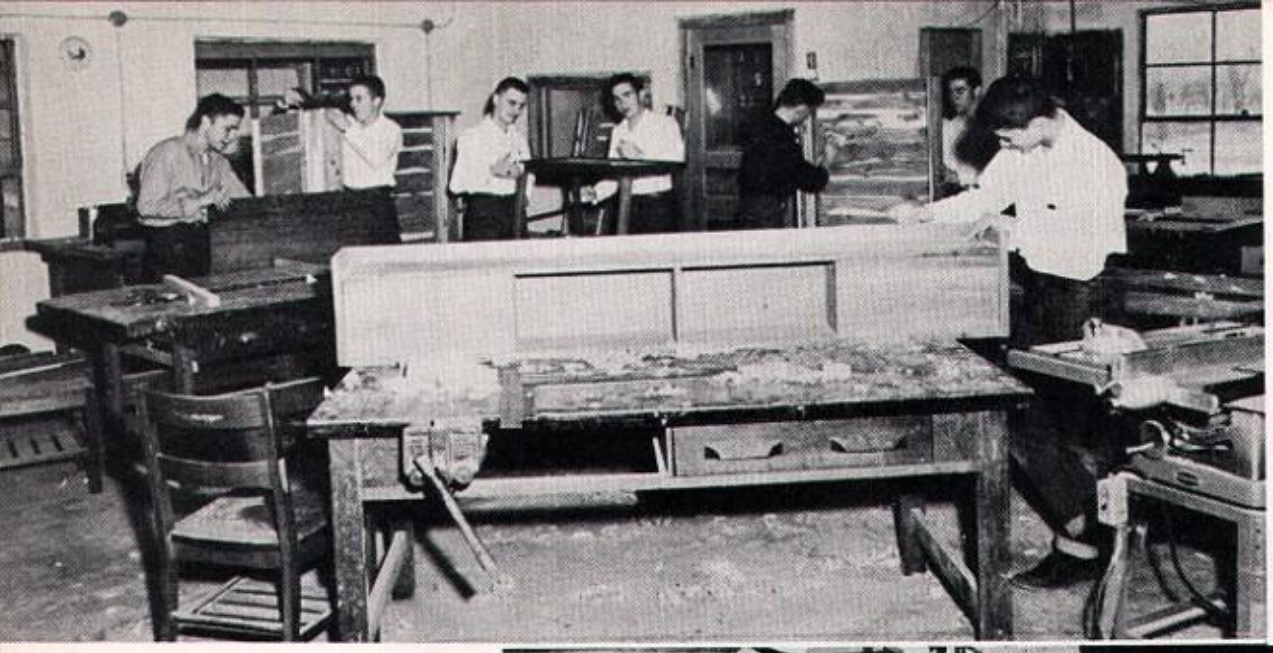
At the F.F.A. banquet for parents and honorary members Mr. Gugler presents ribbons and awards for various activities.

At the all school party--

What happened to Delores and Janie?
Here, let me show you how.
Checkers, carrom, and pingpong are fun.
Come on and join the fun.

Ready,aim--fire?

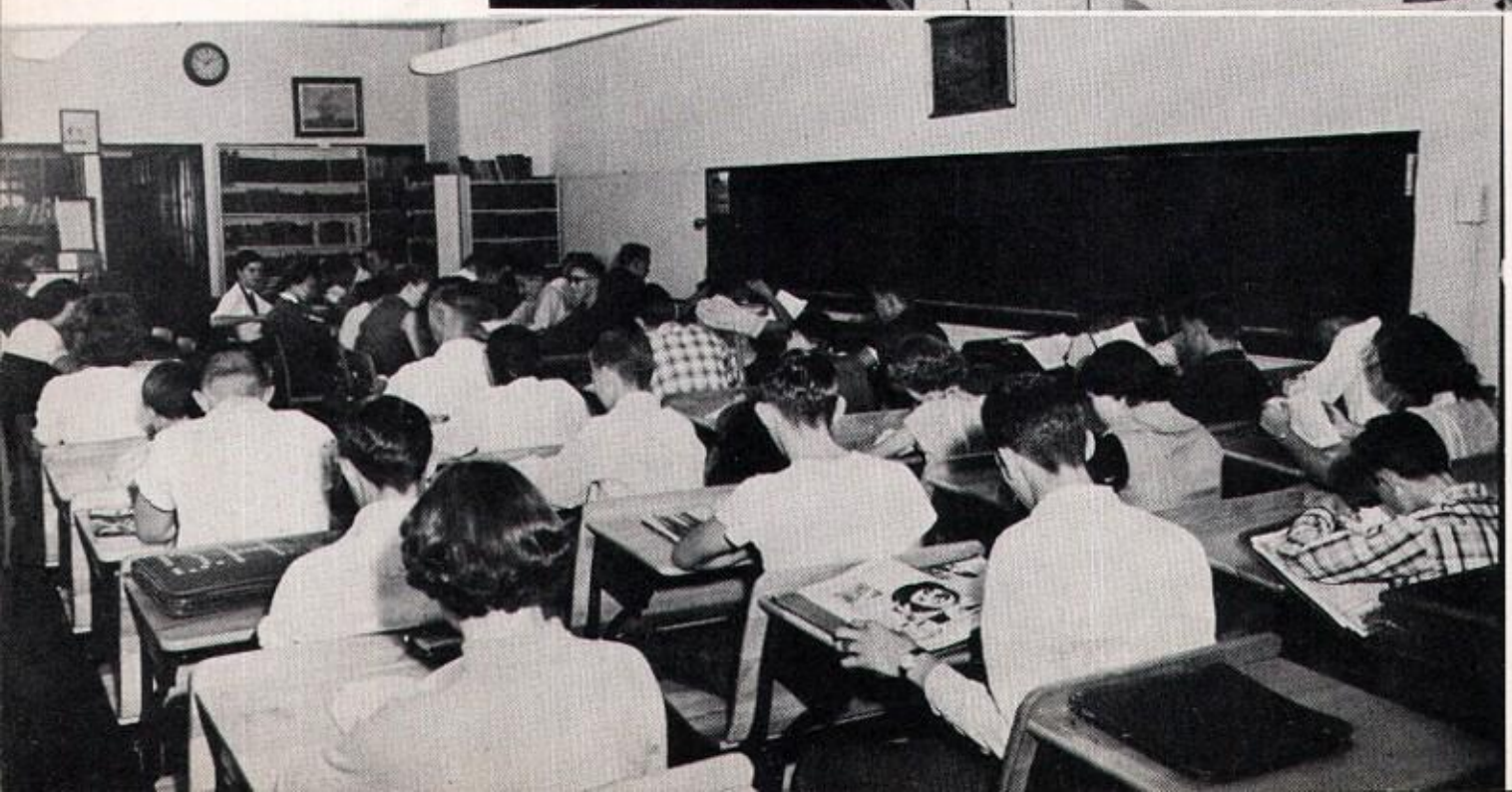
The snow is melting--
can spring be far away?



Boys in second year Industrial Arts are shown working on their projects.

Seniors discover Biology is an interesting course. These students, under the supervision of Mrs. Handley, study various forms of plant and animal life.

Class work continues



These freshmen in General Science are watching Mr. Young, as he performs an experiment.

Tables in the front of the study hall were a convenient study area for the students. This was a new arrangement this year.

In The Spring

These outstanding quartets were chosen to sing at the evening program at the vocal music festival.

Warm weather brings outdoor classes.

At a Style Review in the spring the Home Ec girls display the clothes made during the year. Here the freshmen are working on aprons, and the sophomores are planning new dresses.

Seniors are happy as they reach their goal after four years of working and hoping.

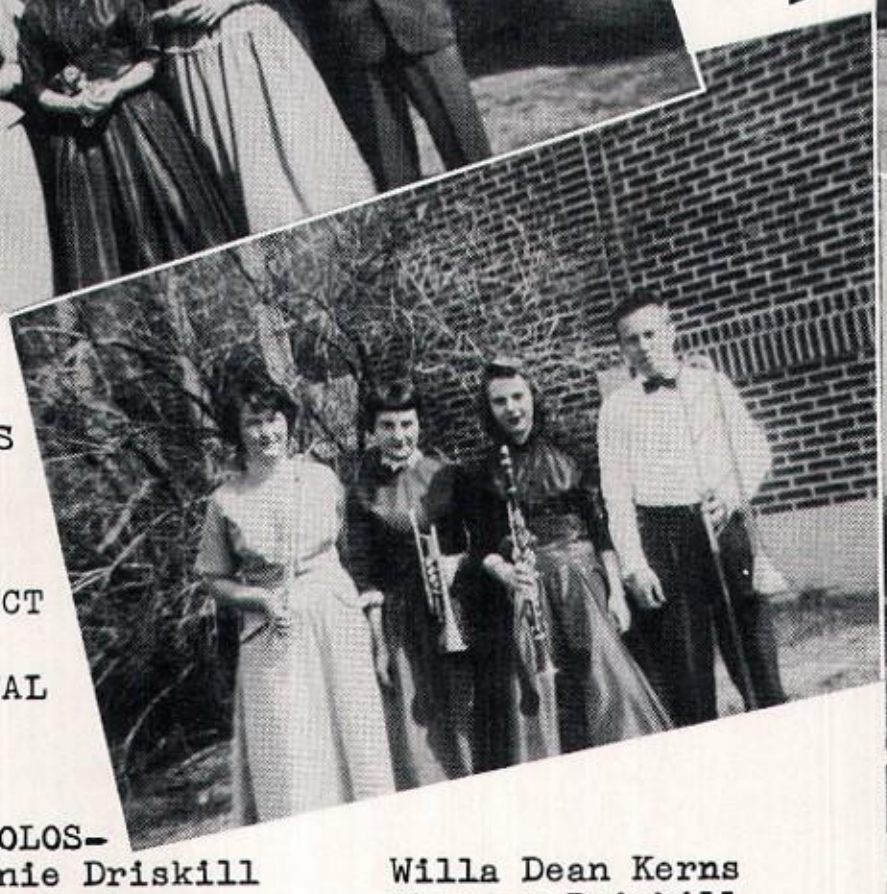
In the spring we like to sing

Music students are especially busy in the springtime as they prepare numbers for county and district festivals. The vocal music department, directed by Mrs. Lois Irwin, consisted of 33 in girl's glee club, 16 in boy's glee club, and 38 in mixed chorus. Sharron Driskill was accompanist for the boy's glee club and for the mixed chorus, and Erma Rose was accompanist for the girl's glee club. Through the year they were always hard at work preparing a program or working on special numbers for other school activities. The glee clubs took part in the Cantata presented at Christmas time. The county vocal music festival was held at Blue Mound March 16 with Mr. Wm. Rice of Baker University as guest conductor. Mr. Rice gave suggestions and conducted the massed choruses in the evening program. He chose the boy's quartet and the mixed quartet as LaCygne's part in the evening program.

At the district festival held at Pittsburg April 6 and 7, LaCygne took solos, quartets, and ensembles. This was the climax of many hard hours of practice.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB-
Back row-Lyle Potts, Jerry Twogood, Larry Gugler, Kenny Taylor, Clayton Vann, Loren Miller, David Jackson, John Cuzick. Front row-Johnny Driskill, Marvin Lindsey, Darrel Cox, Tom Sims, Ronald Smith, Kenny Farris, Bill Hewitt, Keith Hays, Mrs. Irwin.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB-
Back row-Erma Rose, Linda Filtingberger, Eva May Reece, Margie Frank, Virginia Feezell, Jerry Johnson, Barbara Bergman, Autry Shaffer, Elaine Miller. Middle row-Mrs. Irwin, Noreen Smith, Doris Jean Thompson, Connie Newlan, Martha Arnold, Janie Prike, Anita Gage, Marilyn Scott, Aletha Filtingberger, Marie Sours, Ruby Holman, Barbara Stewart, Dorothy Hays. Front row-Yvonne Morris, Earline Rose, Joyce Terry, Marie Cole, Willa Dean Kerns, Ruth Ann Pease, Pearl Rhynerson, Carol Carothers, Sharron Driskill.



ENTRIES IN DISTRICT FESTIVAL

VOCAL SOLOS-
- Johnnie Driskill
- Larry Gugler
- Clayton Vann
- David Jackson
- Willa Dean Kerns
- Sharron Driskill
- Anita Gage
- Kenny Farris

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS-
- Erma Rose — Sharron Driskill
- Ruth Ann Pease — Marvin Lindsey

DOUBLE QUARTET-
- Marjorie Frank — Sharron Driskill
- Linda Filtingberger — Dorothy Hays
- Anita Gage — Pearl Rhynerson
- Marie Sours — Willa Dean Kerns

TRIPLE TRIO-
Jerry Johnson, Eva Reece, Marilyn Scott, Autry Shaffer, Willa Dean Kerns, Janie Prike, Carol Ann Long, Carol Carothers, Martha Arnold

TRUMPET-TROMBONE ENSEMBLE-
John Teagarden, Eldon Terry, Wanda Weickert, Rosetta Hardisty, Willa Dean Kerns, Marvin Lindsey, Barbara Wilhoit, Marjorie Frank, Tom Sims

CLARINET QUARTET-
- Sharron Driskill — Marie Sours
- Ruby Holman — Doris Jean Thompson

TRUMPET SEXTET-
- Kenny Farris — Anita Gage
- Ruth Ann Pease — Linda Filtingberger
- Earline Rose

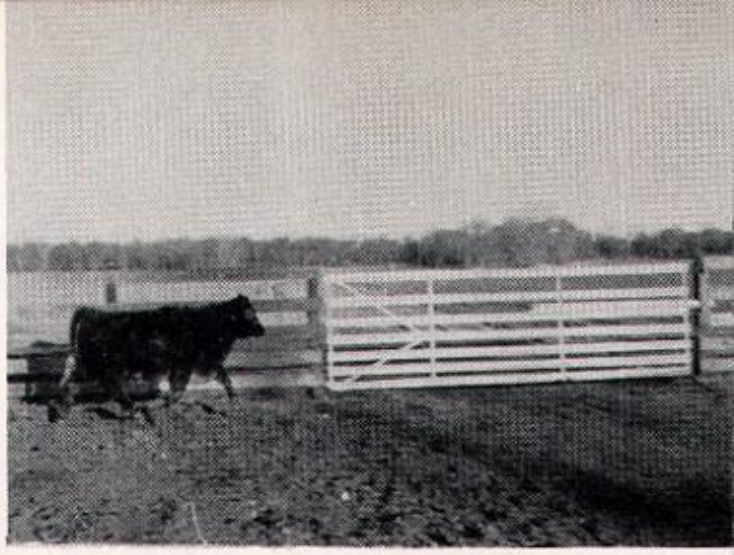
BOYS ENSEMBLE-
John Driskill, John Cuzick, Marvin Lindsey, Clayton Vann, Tom Sims, Larry Gugler, Kenny Farris, Ronald Smith, Lyle Potts, Jerry Twogood, Loren Miller

GIRLS ENSEMBLE-
Erma Rose, Barbara Bergman, Noreen Smith, Joyce Terry, Earline Rose, Marie Sours, Ruth Ann Pease, Aletha Filtingberger, Marjorie Frank, Linda Filtingberger

MIXED QUARTET

BOYS QUARTET

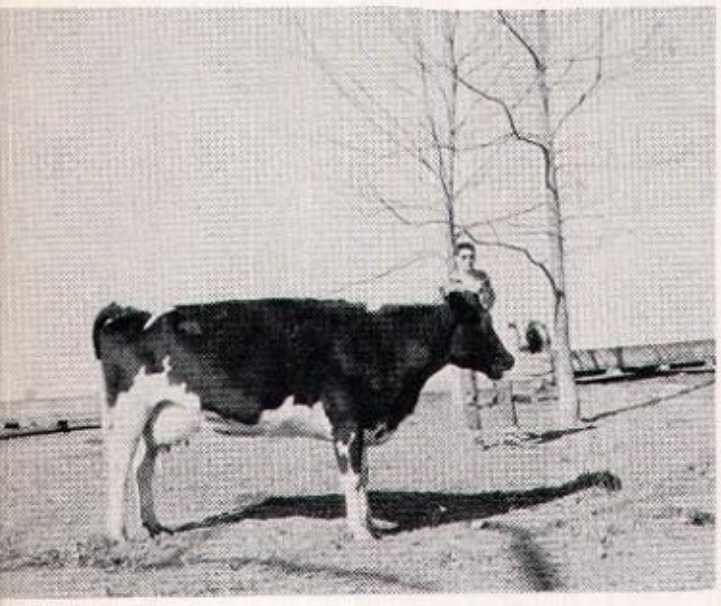
Vocational Ag boys



SENIORS

Larry Coffin's
Shorthorn heifer.

John McGinnis
and his Hereford bull.

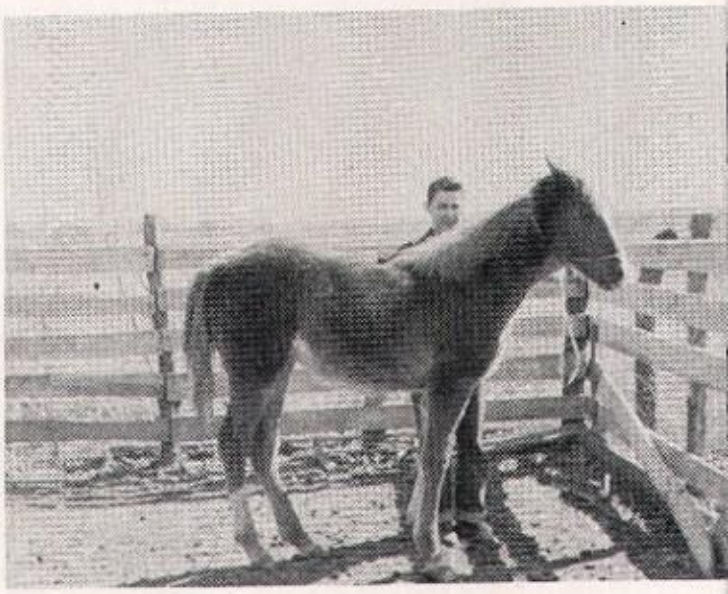


Donald Stainbrook
and his Holstein cow.

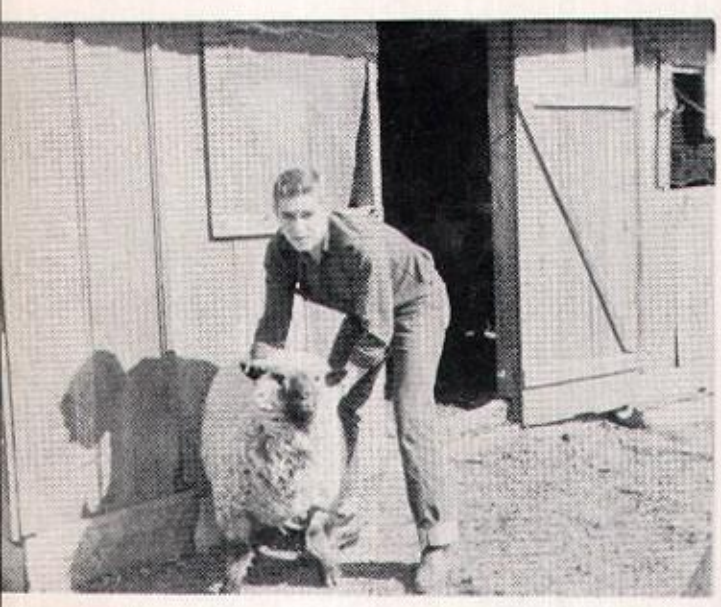
Bill Ross
and his Holstein cow.

JUNIORS

Larry Capehart
and his American Saddle colt.



Johnny Andrews
and his Guernsey cow.



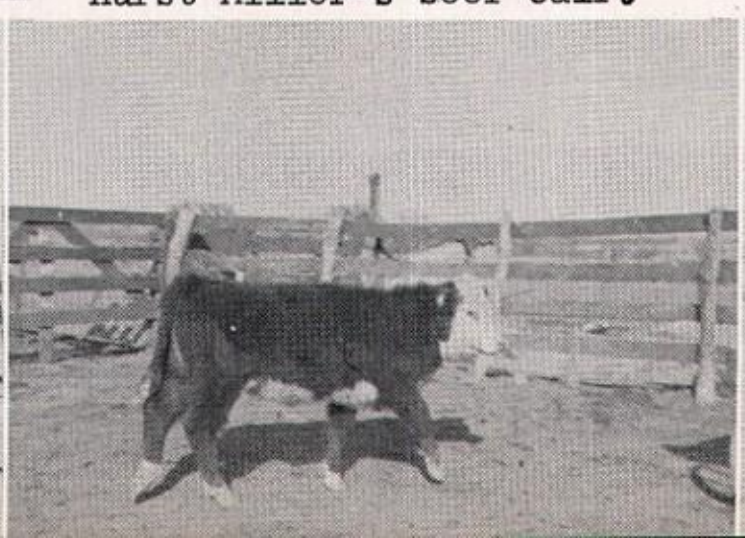
Jimmy Weickert
painted his father's tractor.

Richard Karr
and his Hampshire ewe.

David Jackson
and his Spotted
Poland China sows.

Bill Rhynerson
and his calf.

Hurst Miller's beef calf.

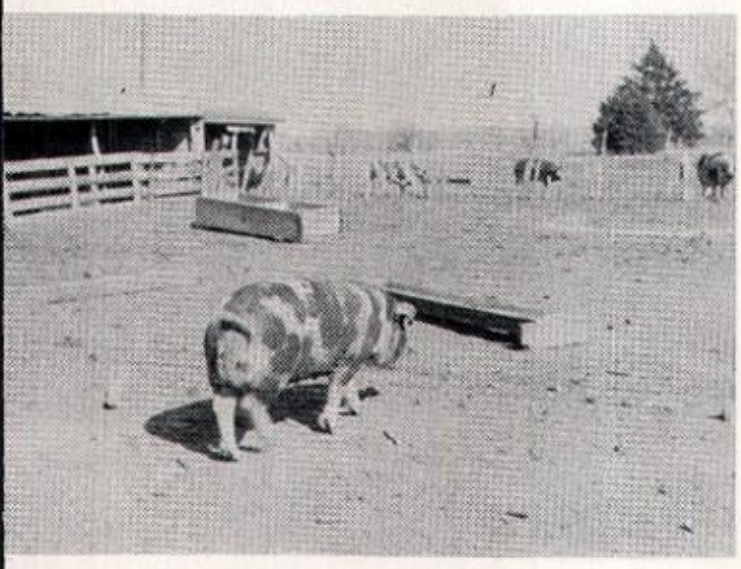


display their projects

SOPHOMORES

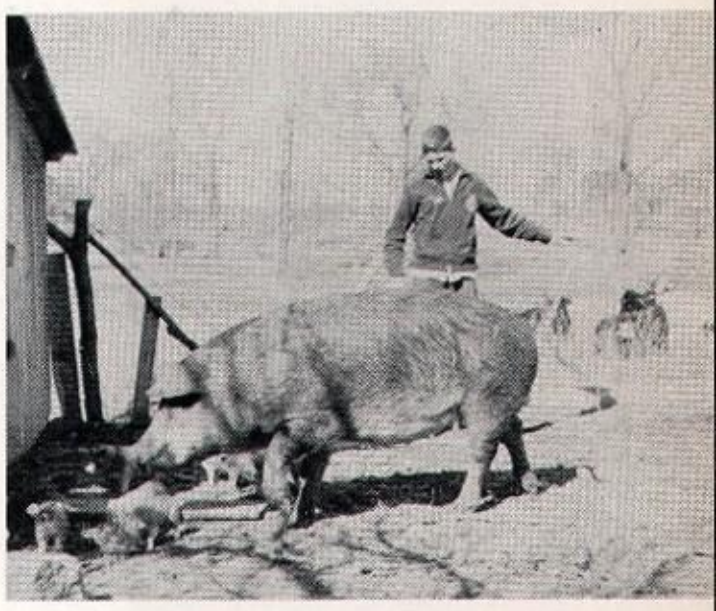
Junior Feldman
and his Spotted
Poland China pigs.

Junior Creager
and his beef steer.



Joe Maschler
and his Duroc Jersey
sow and pigs.

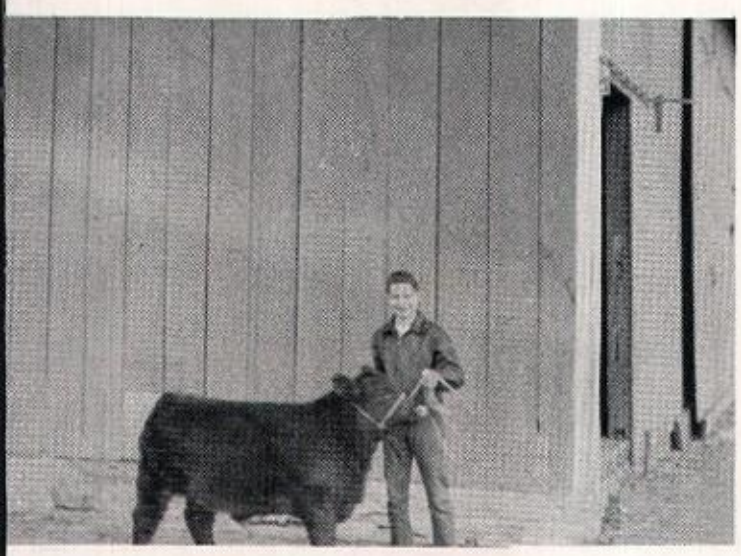
Melvin Brown's
Spotted Poland China sow.



FRESHMEN

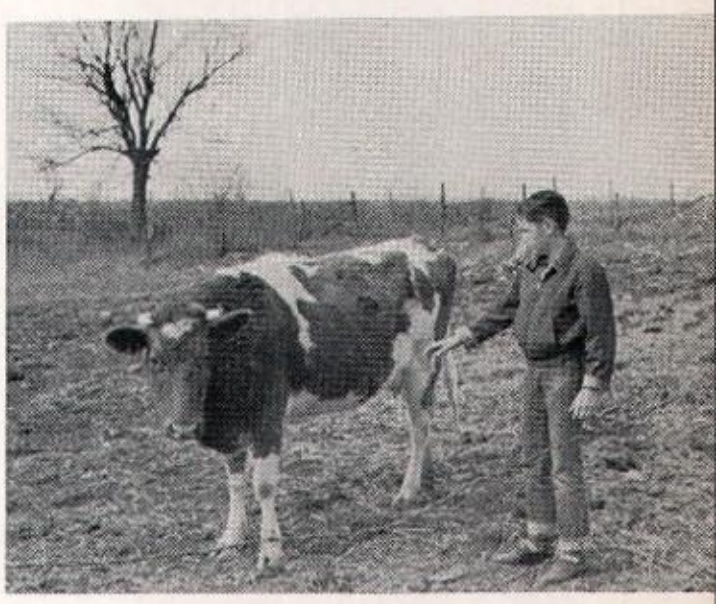
Danny Hyskell
and his calf.

Johnny Driskill
and his Hereford cow.



Clifford Mendel
and his dairy cow.

John Teagarden
and his Shorthorn Beef steer.



Jack Weidemier's
Hereford Heifer.

John Cuzick
and his heifer calf.

Springtime is

In the spring
a young man's fancy-----

In the spring a
young girl's fancy
turns to thoughts
of clothes.

studying for semester exams.

The calendar said
it was spring!

Room for one more?

Dignified seniors??

Parties are fun
in any season.

Phys ed classes
enjoy spring weather.

F.H.A. meeting--
before called to order!

a gay time

In April the seniors presented the comedy,"Take Your Medicine" for their class play with the following cast of characters.

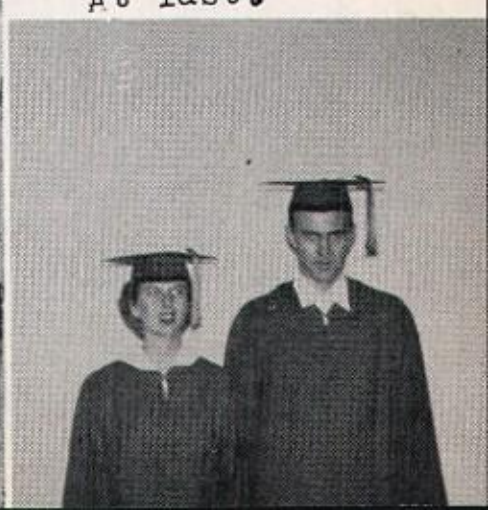
H. K. Dodson, wealthy patient---Thurman Miller
Angela Warren, Dodson's niece----Marilyn Scott
Miss Holt, head nurse----------Martha Arnold
Pat Pryor, senior nurse----------Eva May Reece
Dottie Carleton, young nurse----Delores Mosler
Lottie Nelson, young nurse-----Carol Carothers
Jack Benson, young orderly---Donald Stainbrook
Demented patient---------Mary Ellen Stainbrook
Business man----------Bill Hampson
Middle-aged woman----------Kathryn Hime
Meddlesome little girl-----Doris Jean Thompson
Jonathan Puckett, jolly patient---Loren Miller
Cordelia Puckett, his disagreeable sister-------Carol Ann Long
Dodie Blake, awkward undergraduate nurse----------Ruby Holman
Dovie Finkledink, fixy old maid patient--------Pearl Rhynerson
Old maids----------Willa Dean Kerns, Connie Newlan
Visitors to hospital----------Autry Shaffer, Deanna Stark

Taking it easy.

When they were young.

In the spring of 1955 the juniors invited the seniors to spend a night in "Gay Paree" with them. French chefs served the dinner at quartet tables in sidewalk cafes.

At last:



F. H. A.

President----------Marilyn Scott
Vice-president---------Eva May Reece
Secretary----------Kathryn Hime
Treasurer----------Pearl Rhynerson
Reporter----------Janie Prike
Parliamentarian------Barbara Wilhoit

Songleader----------Anita Gage
Pianist----------Erma Rose
Historian----Mary Ellen Stainbrook
Advisor---------Mrs. Clara Handley
Chapter mothers-Mrs. John Driskill
Mrs. Ernest Reece
Mrs. George Prike

The LaCygne Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, a national organization of 408,000 members, celebrated its tenth anniversary this year. There were 50 members, three chapter mothers, and the chapter advisor, Mrs. Handley.

The chapter was honored by having Sharron Driskill elected as second vice-president of the state F.H.A. Sharron will attend the national meeting at Chicago in the first week of July. The chapter was proud of its part in the state meeting. Janie Prike, Barbara Wilhoit, Autry Shaffer, and Sharron Driskill were awarded their State Homemaker Degrees. In the honor guard for the presentation of the State Homemaker Degrees were Eva Reece, Pearl Rhynerson, Delores Mosler, and Marilyn Scott who received their State Homemaker Degrees last year. Ruth Ann Pease, Joyce Terry, and Marjorie Frank sang in the all-chapter chorus.

Kathryn Hime, Eva Reece, Marilyn Scott, and Mrs. Handley attended Leadership Training Camp at Goddard last spring.

In November the LaCygne Chapter attended the district meeting at Highland Park in Topeka. Eva Reece and Sharron Driskill attended the conference for the election of state and district officers at Seaman High in Topeka on February 11.

The chapter held a meeting every two weeks throughout the school year. Some activities through the year were: selling refreshments at the football games, a sunrise breakfast for the seniors, and entertaining parents at a style review.

Girls in State Chorus

Janie Gets Her Degree.

Degree Girls

Honor Guard

Carol Ann

Doris

John

Eva

Marilyn

Melvin

In the spring our parents say
"It seems like only yesterday !"

Willa Dean

Thurman

Bob

Ruby

Delores

Autry

Bill

Katie

Loren

Don

Mary Ellen

Deanna

Sheri

Eldon

Larry

Carol

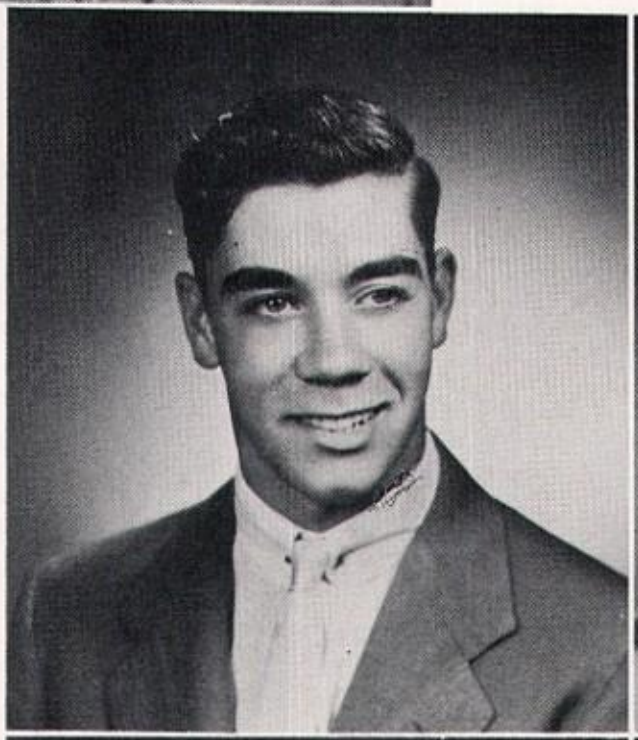
Connie

Martha

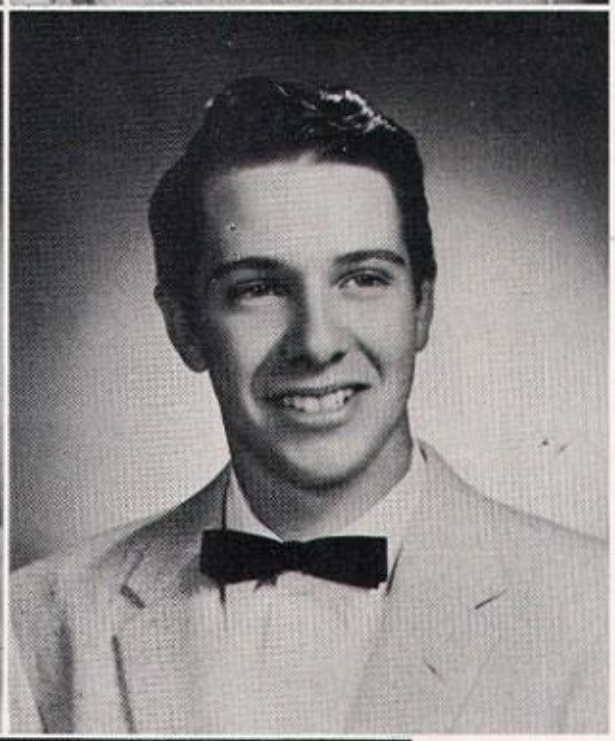
Dee

In the spring the

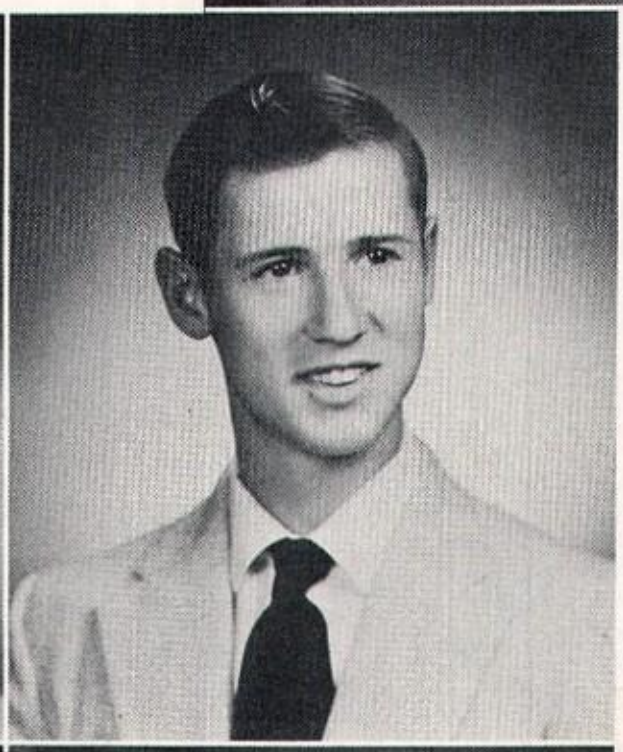
THURMAN MILLER
President
I haven't found her yet, but I'm still looking.
MARILYN SCOTT
Vice-president
Her life is like a moon, there's a man in it.
BILL HAMPSON
Men of few words are the best men after all.
DORIS JEAN THOMPSON
I like to work and do my share, but giggles slip in unaware.



DELORES MOSLER
Quiet but full of fun, she's liked by everyone.
LARRY COFFIN
A woman hater, he hates to leave them.
RUBY HOLMAN
True to her work, her word, her friends.
LOREN MILLER
Neither a bookworm nor a social hound, but he's a swell fellow to have around.
PEARL RHYNERSON
Essence of sweetness, model of neatness.



Seniors say farewell

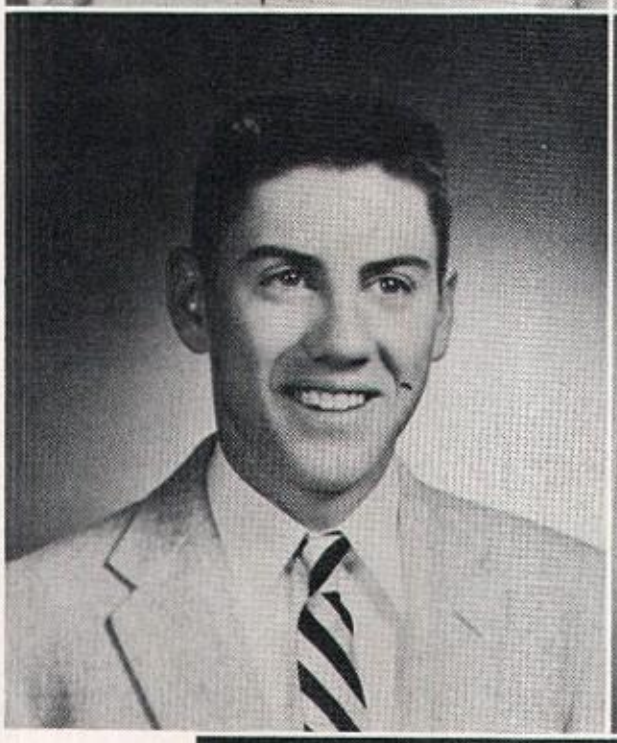


KATHRYN HIME
Secretary
A striking girl with eyes of brown, a ready smile, and never a frown.

DEANNA STARK
Treasurer
I can live without poetry, music, or walking, but who in the world can live without talking.

WILLA DEAN KERNS
Considerate, kind, and neat- a combination that can't be beat.

DONALD STAINBROOK
Said he with a sigh, "Life is so short, and so am I."



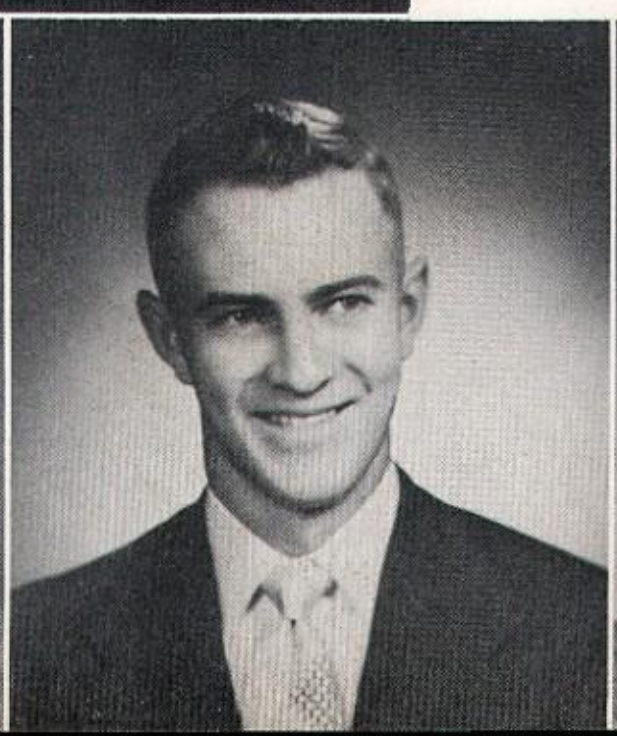
BILL ROSS
He knows that football isn't the only place that a good line is needed.

CAROL CAROTHERS
Hear the commotion? I have arrived.

CONNIE NEWLAN
A real live wire with plenty of go.

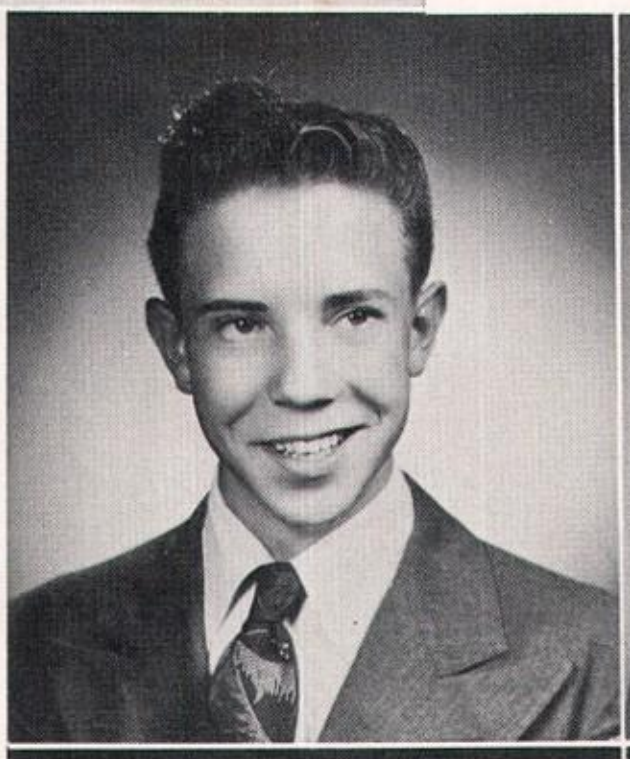
MELVIN COLE
A quiet man, but quite a man.

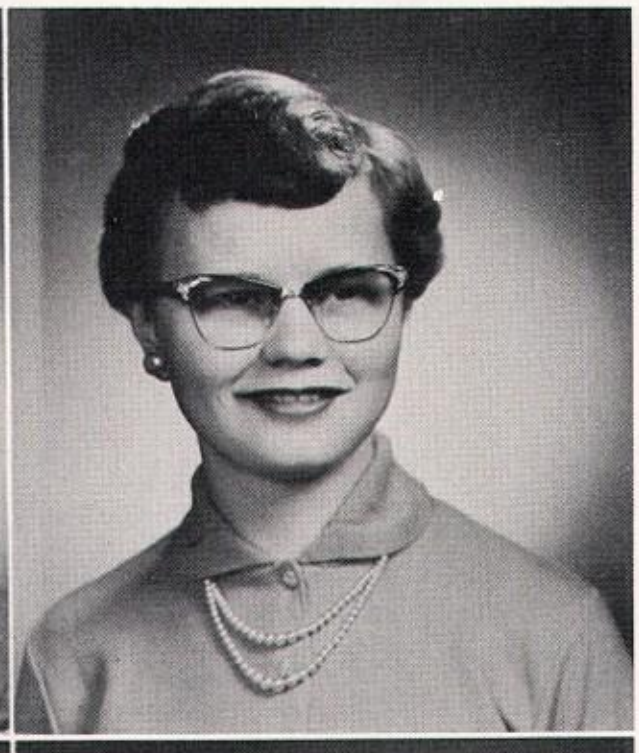
MARTHA ARNOLD
Laughing eyes and flashing smile, charming ways and lots of style.



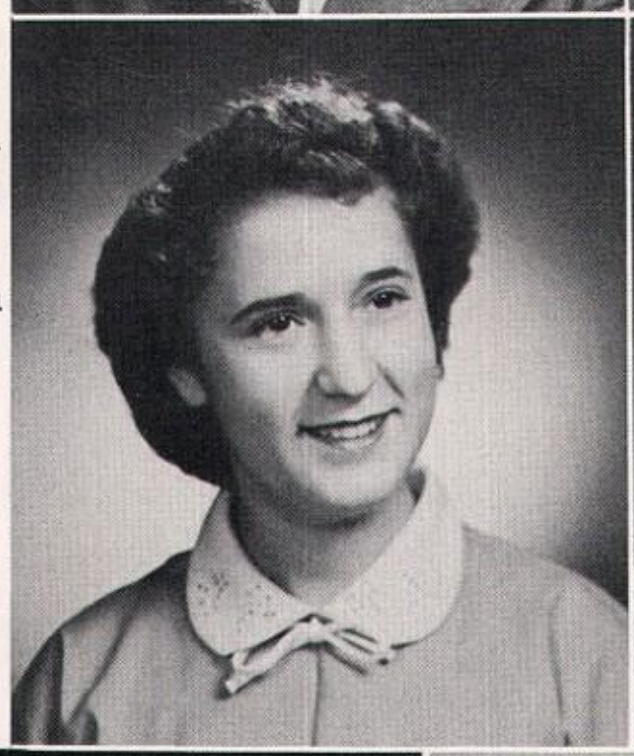
FLOWER
Yellow tea rose
COLORS
Purple and lilac
MOTTO
Don't just itch for success, scratch for it.

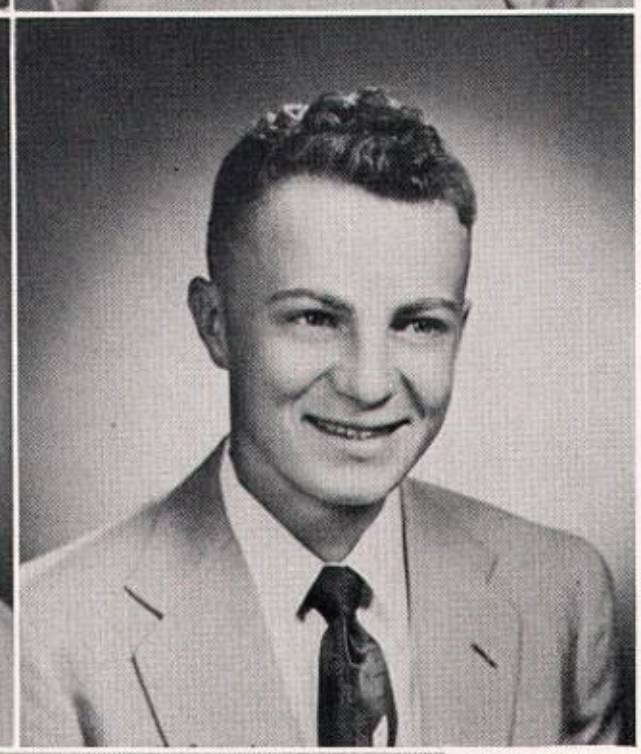
JOHN McGINNIS
Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits down until the feeling goes away.
EVA MAY REECE
Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whenever she may.
DEE SEALS
Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.
CAROL ANN LONG
The only way to have a friend is to be one.

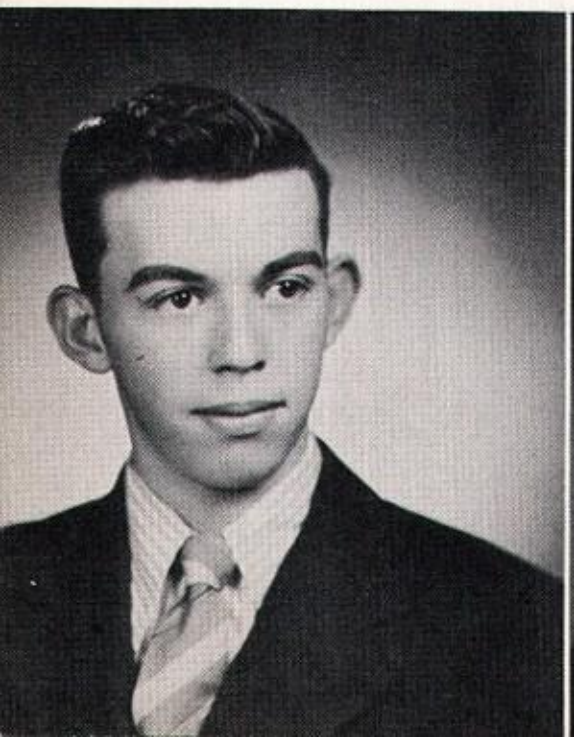




MARY ELLEN STAINBROOK
A housewife I want to be;
I will, wait and see.
ELDON TERRY
His hair is the envy of every girl because it won't come out of curl.
ROBERT SHERMAN
I think I think more than you think I think.
AUTRY SHAFFER
Keen sense and common sense leave little room for nonsense.
CARL McCLANAHAN
In athletics he's really neat, and for a friend he can't be beat.







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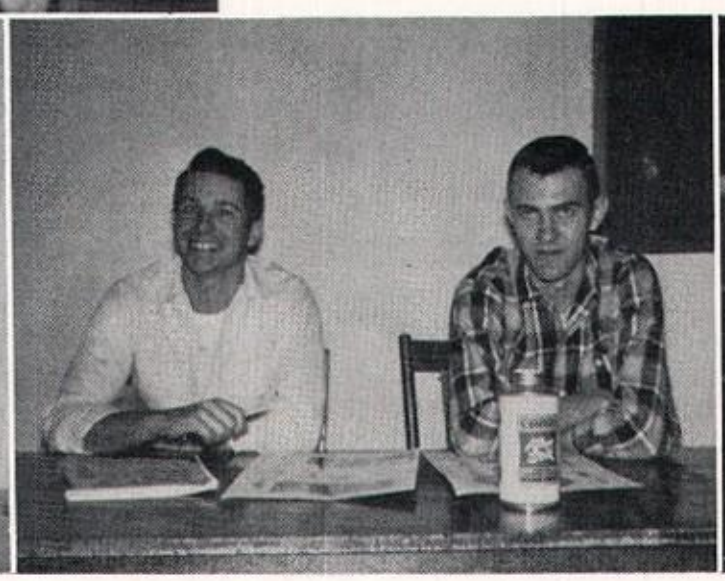

We thank the cooks, custodians, and bus drivers

Our school would not be complete without the services of our cooks, custodians, and bus drivers.

Each day the pupils enjoy a hot lunch prepared by our cooks, Mrs. Sue Jackson and Mrs. Edna Wade, who serve an average of 150 lunches each day.

Mr. Ray Wade operates four buses driven by Bill Clearwater, Ivan Wade, Leo McRae, and Lee Carpenter. Each day they transport 120 students and travel a total of 280 miles. The buses are also used on all out of town activities.

The custodians, Alonzo Cox and Roy Reece, spend many hours keeping the buildings in order.

The School Trumpeter

By PUPILS Of LA CYGNE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

ed the American Royal matinednesday. 23 boys and their r, Mr. Gugler, boarded the bus at 8:30 Wednesday g and headed for Kansas

Ag Classes Attend Royal

n arriving the... the ards wh... saw the ...ar load lots waif ...auctioned. Next the gro...

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First Noe... erds" is to be sung by Dav... on and Larry Capehart whi... hepherds come to the stab... the Christ Child. "The Star... e sung by the girls' glee clu... he shepherds left behind wil... appear. All the glee clu... "Silent Night." While Mary... the baby Jesus asleep, Anita... Marjorie Frank, Marvin Lind... nd Kenneth Farris sing "Lul... Hymn." The glee clubs will... "Carol of the Sheep Bells."... Gugler sings... while people... The three Wise... the glee clubs... Magi." John Di... and Tom Sim... while the... ...ial arts are... ...e type of proj... will be the first ...ase. It is being ...tained and var... ...t to hold seven ...rris, Marvin Lind... ...ilson are the other ...un cases, ...s has built a book

OF DIMES GAME ATTENDED

basketball game wit... Friday night netted $7... March of Dimes. T... recorded an... KMD... H. S. students had a happy Friday night at the all school...

Guests for the evening were Mr... Mrs. Harry Stoner who taugh... dents various square dance... ka. Mr. and Mrs. Stone... square dancing at 4-... admus Grange ha... Texas ... lassic ... that we...

um Number Pleases Students

Memory Marvel assem... in the auditor... h 2. Mr. Wallace, ...otographic memor... bility in an intere...

Entertain Tiny Tots

sophomore ... ed, prepared, a ... to a little gues... Tuesday. The chi... and fashioned ...es, and visited wh... red their food. Ba... ver". ntertained Doris F... Veickert, Keith ... son. e Frank, her nie... ; Dorothy McGi... Carolyn Frank; Ma... Borgmier; Joyce... n Wade; Aletha Fi... er sister, Sharron; Jo... er niece, Linda Ketch... Rose, Pam Lewis; an... Stevenin, Dorothy ... e Morris and Jerry J... cookies and served th... e little guests. Much to ... se, before leaving they ... ...ee cream Valentine su...

Johnny Andrews, Bill Hewitt, Richard Karr, Bill Rhynerson and Hurst Miller participated in the Ritual and Information Contest at Lawrence. They left school Monday, September 26. Mr. Gugler, F. F. A. advisor, took the officers to Lawrence

Editors Elected

Anita Gage and Marie Cole have been chosen by the junior cl... be editors of the school news. ... and Marie are both good st... and know about the school ... ties. They both have been cla... ficers in preceding ...

Indians Perform Crowning Ceremonial

On the La Cygne reservation Fri... day night, the annual homecomin... ceremonies took ... ...played by Erma Rose, summoned the Chief Warrior and High Prin... cess.

As the band played "Indian March" the procession come on the field. Delores Mosler, president of the pep club, led the procession carrying the Indian head dresses. Chieftain Terry crowned Chief Warrior Bill Ross and Chief Warrior Bill Ross placed the head dress on his High Princess, Marilyn Scott. The band then started playing "Indian Boy" while t...

Vacation Begins

Friday, December 23, the high school will joyously troop away from the building for a ten-day vacation. Traditionly Ray Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rose have treated the students to a free mo... at the Swan Theatre ... It is a fi...

Future Homemakers Learn From Guests

The Future Homemakers enjoyed guest speakers at their regular meeting Wednesday, Januar... The theme for the "Careers" ... Mrs. Giles, Home Demonstration Agent, was introduced by Mrs. George Prike. Mrs. Giles pointed out the many opportunities today in th... fields related to Homemaking, su... as journalism, television, busin... diabetics, health, science, teac... and home living.

Mrs. Frederick Schmidt w... sented by Mrs. Robert Teag... who related the amusing incident... of their first meeting. Mrs. Schmidt ... pointed out on a map of Germany ... many interesting p... The girls were g... ity to ask quest... social activities ... life of girls in ...

Frosh Enter Festival

Erma Rose and Johnny Driskill entered the District Speech an... Drama Festival at Pittsburg Sa... urday, with humorous readin... This is another event sponsored ... Kansas High School Activ...

Assemblies Pay Tribute To Christ

Monday, March 26: Open the Gates of the Temple—John Driskill. Scripture and prayer by visiting pastor. Film, "Thirty Pieces of Silver", "Day is Dying In the West", boys' quartet. Rev. Walter Nickel son.

Tuesday, March 27: "For God Loved the World," mixed cho... Scripture and prayer by visit... pastor. Film: "The Crucifixi... "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", G... double quartet. Rev. J. H. An... son.

Wednesday, March 28: "Alas Did My Savior Bleed", girls' er... ble. Scriptude and prayer by ... ing pastor. Film: "The Lord ... Risen". "An Evening Prayer" ... ry Gugler. Rev. Harold Ball.

Thursday, March 29: "The ... trombone solo, Marvin ... prayer by ...

28 freshmen into their tribe Wednesday. All ... n appeared in ... war pain ... clothes on backwards.

Because the tribe w... to buy mocassins, they ... barefooted all day.

Chief Handley let the ... bers out ten minutes ...

Friday the drivers training gro... drove down to the Port of Ent... and around in the Game Rese... and then returned to school. T... drivers were Janie Prike, Barba... Wilhoit and Marie Cole.

Minnie Ha Ha's Give Chili Supper

22, a chili s... football squa... y the Minni...

...ting progra... ...dores Mosler, ... dent of the pep club, giving t... come. Carol Ann Long t... story, "The Three Bears." "The Man I Love," was ... Anita Gage and Marjorie ... Responses were given by ... len and Loren Miller. Coac... introduced the football pla... plaining their positions a... ing with the team. The so... tanooga Shoe Shine Boy", ... by Clayton Vann. "Las... bone" was given by Ma... sey. A skit, "Jest To... Move" was acted by Th...

Program Tells Christmas Story

"They Presented Gifts" is the name of the Christmas play, to be given at the high school Thursday. December 22.

A prelude by Erma Rose starts the play, and then "O Holy Night" is sung by the glee club, while thirteen 7th and 8th graders come on the stage to give a scripture. Erma Rose then plays a flute solo. Then a "Cherry Tree Carol" will be sung by the girls' glee club while Joseph and Mary stop by a cherry tree and gather some fruit. Lyle Potts, Ronald Smith and Willa Dean Kerns will sing "Innkeeper" while Joseph and Mary try to find a place to stay. "No Candle Was There" is sun... by the girls' glee club, and Josep... and Mary are with the baby in th... stable. The whole glee club sing...

...n Inter-Class Tourney

...l students gathered in ... Friday, March 2, to ... ...l inter-class basket... Preliminaries were ...

La Cygne Girl Elected State Officer

At 6:30 in the morning, February 11, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Sharron Driskill, candidate for office, and Eva Reece, voting delegate, set out for Topeka. They were to attend a

FOUR FROM L. R. H. S. TO RECEIVE STATE FHA DEGREES

Barbara Wilhoit, Jane Prike, Sharron Driskill and Autry Shaffer will be among the girls receiving State Homemaker Degrees at the tenth annual meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Topeka Saturday. Also attending from here will be thirty-four other members of the local chapter, three chapter mothers, Mrs. Ernest Reece, Mrs. John Driskill and Mrs. George Prike and the chapter advisor, Mrs. Roy Handley.

Track Season Begins

Twenty-two boys came out for track this season. three seniors, Thurman Miller, Bill Ross and Don Stainbrook; four juniors, Johnny Andrews, David Jackson, Clayton Vann and Jimmy Weickert; six sophomores, Darrel Cox, Junior Creager, Junior Feldman, Marvin Lindsey, Tom Sims, and Larry Wilson, and ten freshmen, Maynard Cole, John Cuzick, John Driskill, Keith Hays, Norman Karr, Clifford Mendel, Kenneth Taylor, John Teagarden, Jack Weidemier, and Junior Young.

The events are high jump, pole ... jump, 100 yard dash, ...

with Kipper Chevrolet Company ... Pleasanton. The students beg... driving Tuesday after the class ... into two groups. Gro... Tuesday ... will d...

...has shown up with a nice siz... ...snapping turtle. A tarantula spide... ...was brought in by Marilyn Scott. ...Loren Miller is preparing to keep a ...bat that he caught and ...biology to ... ...rought to ... box. A ... to the ... others ... spiders

Calendar

SEPTEMBER 5-School begins
16-All-school picnic
23-Spring Hill football game-here
26-F.F.A. leadership school
OCTOBER 7-Uniontown game-here
13-Magazine sales begin
14-Blue Mound game-there
21-Homecoming-Pleasanton-here
22-F.H.A. goes to Topeka
26-Senior pictures
27-More pictures for annual
28-Louisburg-there
28-F.F.A. paper drive
NOVEMBER 2-Kincaid-there
3-4-Vacation-Teacher's convention
11-Parker game-here
18-Mound City game-there
22-Chili Supper
23-Thanksgiving assembly
24-25-Thanksgiving vacation
30-Highway Patrol assembly
DECEMBER 2-Junior Play
6-Magician assembly
6-Louisburg basketball game-there
9-Kincaid game-there
13-Parker games-here
16-Pleasanton game-there
20-Prescott game-here
23-Christmas vacation begins
JANUARY 2-Back to school
4-Naval airforce visited senior boys
6-Mound City game-there
10-Louisburg game-here
13-Blue Mound game-there
18-F.F.A. paper drive
20-Kincaid game-here
24-Parker game-there
27-Pleasanton game-here
31-Prescott game-there
FEBRUARY 2-Mound City game-here
7-Blue Mound game-here
10-All-school party
14-Pictures for annual
15-16-17-Tourney at Pleasanton
21-King of Archers assembly
23-F.F.A. parent-son banquet
24-F.F.A. assembly
29-District basketball tourney at
MARCH 1-2-Tourney continues Greelly
2-Memory Marvel assembly
16-Vocal music festival at Blue Mound
23-Band festival at Pleasanton
24-Speech festival at Pittsburg
26-H oly Week assemblies
APRIL 5-Travelog
6-7-District music festival at
7-Ottawa relays Pittsburg
13-Pittsburg relays
20-K.U. relays
27-Senior Play
28-State music festival at Emporia
MAY 1-F.F.A. party
3-League track meet at Garnett
4-Jr.-Sr. banquet
8-Style Review
11-Senior sneak day
13-Baccalaureate
15-Senior class day
17-Commencement

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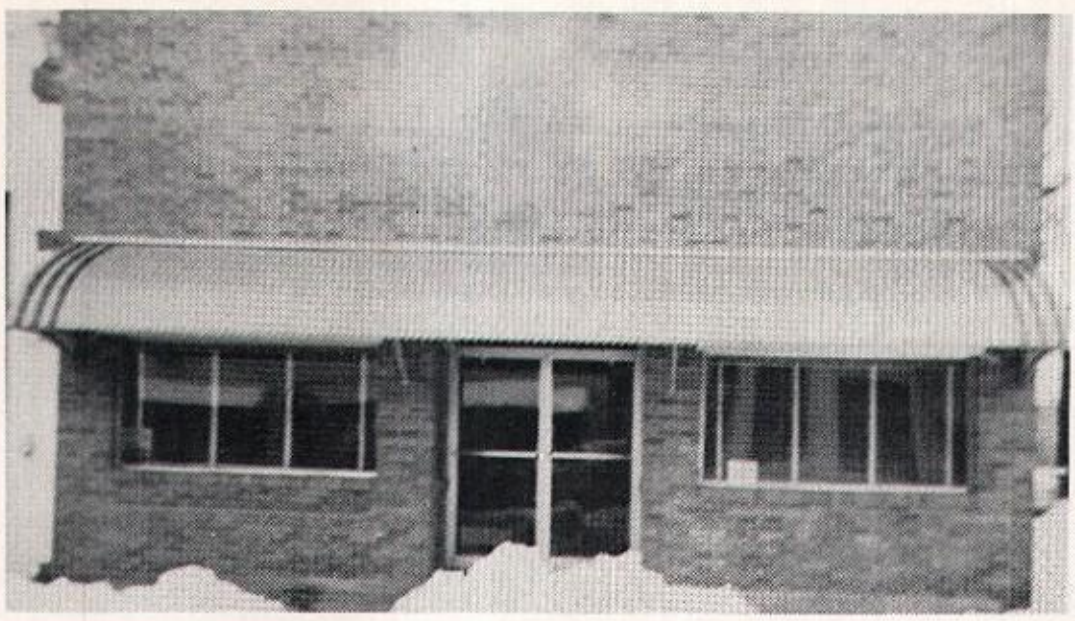
The Junior and senior banquet has been scheduled for May 4. A junior class meeting will be held soon to select a theme for the banquet and appoint th committees necessary to carry out that theme.

Announcements, thank you cards forever grateful, memorandum name cards, and invitation cover were ordered last Wednesday by th senior class. Samples of announce ments were passed out. From thes



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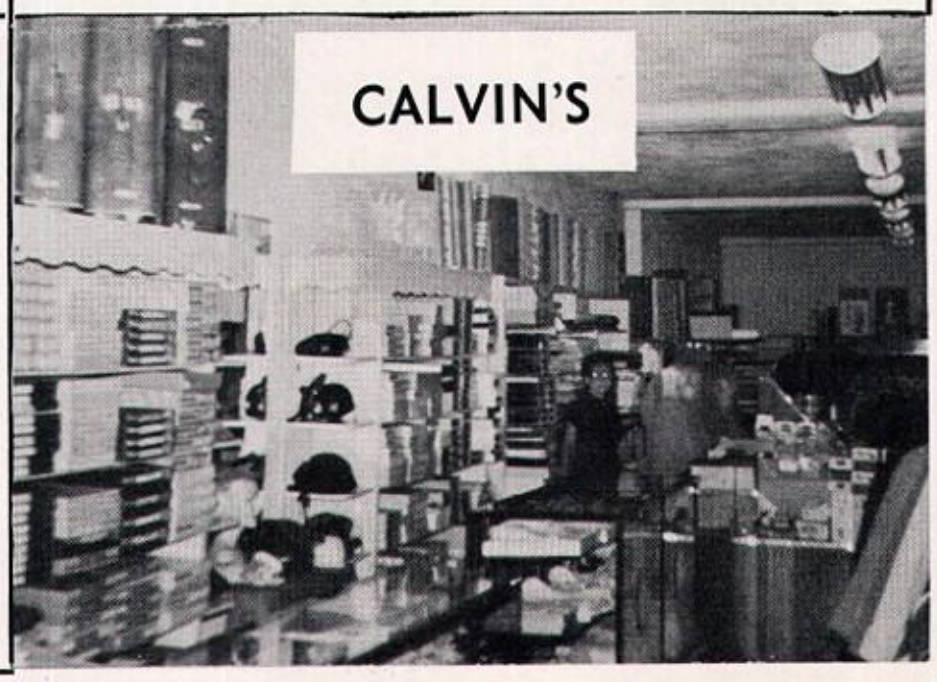

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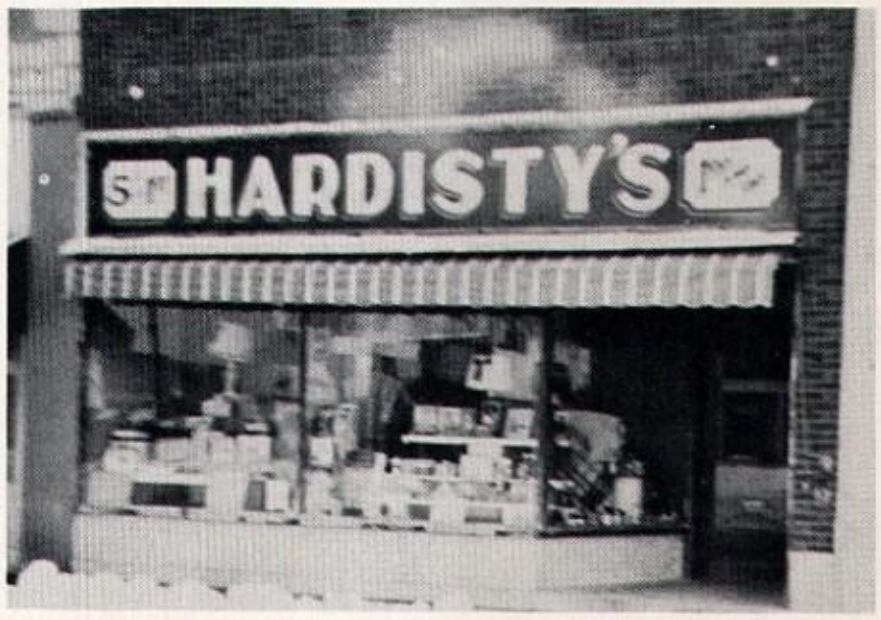

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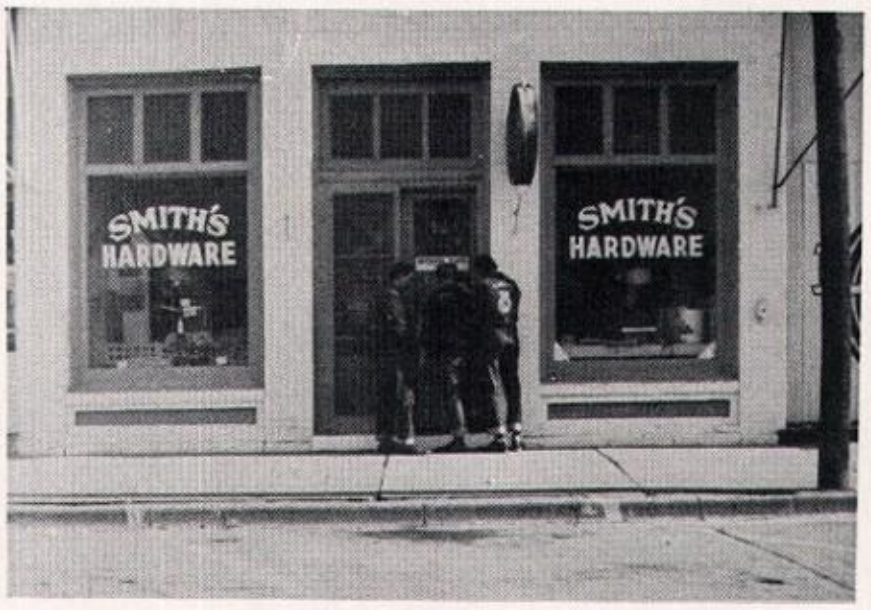

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